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## AMERICA ALL SET FOR HARD-FOUGHT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION



This loyalist prisoner will fight no more for his cause. His rebel captors are marching him to their headquarters at Bilbao, Spain, during their assault on the loyalist seaboard stronghold.

### PROLETARIAN HELP FOR SPAIN MODERN WAR MATERIAL ARRIVING HOURLY MORE DELAY BY SUB-COMMITTEE IN LONDON

Madrid, To-day.  
Up-to-date war material given by proletarians throughout the world is arriving at Madrid every hour, according to an official announcement. The Government is vigorously pressing the attack on Navacerrado by combined land and air forces. There were two insurgent air raids over the capital yesterday, one at 9 a.m. and the other at 5 p.m., the first killing three men, two women and three children in an outlying suburb. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### M.C.C. WIN BY 105 RUNS

Richardson Tops  
Half Century

Adelaide, To-day.

Commencing the day 169 behind with five wickets in hand, South Australia were dismissed for 202 before lunch, thus giving the M.C.C. tourists victory by 105 runs.

There were only 1,000 present when play was resumed in hot weather and on a slightly worn wicket.

The 200 went up after 230 minutes, but the end came soon after. Victor Richardson added 11 runs to his overnight total, his 55 being the result of a sound and resolute innings which lasted 115 minutes and included four boundaries.

The last four South Australian wickets fell for 22 runs, G. O. Allen having 2 for 2 to-day.

M.C.C.: 233 (Hammond 104, Verity 51, P. Ward 5 for 79, C. V. Grimmett 2 for 62) and 236 (Hammond 126, Fagg 9, Worthington 29, P. Ward 5 for 98, Cotton 4 for 38).

South Australia: 162 (C. V. Grimmett 33, Cotton 37 not out, V. Y. Richardson 29, G. O. Allen 6 for 53) and 202 (V. Y. Richardson 55, Morley 32, G. O. Allen 3 for 32, Verity 4 for 35). — Reuter.

### FRENCH C.A.N.C. DUE ON FRIDAY

Admiral Esteva, Commanding the French naval forces in the East, is due here on the flagship Lamotte-Picquet on Friday next.

### PEACE OR WAR?

#### PRESS IN ROME OUTLINES TWO ALTERNATIVES

#### ITALY'S FOREIGN RELATIONS

#### Effect On British Policy

Rome, To-day.

Signor Mussolini's speech and its repercussions in London and elsewhere are given tremendous prominence in the Press. "Gadys" writing in the "Giornale d'Italia" says that Italy's foreign relations "are dominated by the alternatives of frank peace or inevitable war with England in the Mediterranean and Europe."

London: The British recognition of the Italian conquest in Ethiopia, demanded by Signor Mussolini's speech on Sunday, is emphatically stated in British circles not to be a practical proposition at the moment. However, it is pointed out that there has already been a sort of *de facto* recognition by the British, insofar as the British Legation has had relations with Marshal Graziani in Addis Ababa.

With reference to the Mediterranean, Britain's sole interest is declared to be to preserve the *status quo*, and it is a marked desire, in British circles to recognise Italian interests insofar as they are reciprocal; but it is not thought that a bilateral Mediterranean pact or even a multilateral one would promote this end. — Reuter.

### NEW LOCARNO FIRST

#### Official Opinion In England

#### MUSSOLINI'S SUGGESTIONS CONSIDERED

London, To-day.

That a new Locarno must come first is the feeling in British official circles regarding Signor Mussolini's proposal of a Mediterranean pact. While it is felt that in much of his speech on Sunday Signor Mussolini was talking practical commonsense, the opinion is expressed that the Locarno negotiations must precede any contemplated Mediterranean negotiations.

Moreover, if such a Mediterranean pact is contemplated there will immediately arise the problem of the Eastern Mediterranean countries and also presumably Spain, which would inevitably be involved. Another problem is recognition of Italy's conquest of Abyssinia.

In British eyes, however, the new Locarno possibilities are regarded as a matter of outstanding moment, as such an agreement, it is felt, would be a most useful step towards promoting an European settlement. — Reuter.

### SPANISH GOLD CONSIGNED TO FRANCE

Paris, To-day.—A Spanish cutter has arrived at Marseilles from Cartagena with a gold shipment of 54,000 kilogrammes, consigned to the Bank of France. Trans-Ocean Service.



President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Presidency.

### NO REPLY TO PROTESTS

#### Japanese Continue Manoeuvres

#### NORTH CHINA SITUATION

Canton, To-day.

The large-scale Japanese manoeuvres in North China are continuing, and the Japanese Embassy at Nanking has made no reply to the three Chinese protests, against the violation of Chinese sovereignty by the Japanese manoeuvres in North China, the occupation of a house at Taiyuan, the capital of Shansi, by a Japanese soldier, and the speculative rumours in the Japanese press following the assassination of Mr. Yang Yung-lai, Chairman

#### MARTIAL LAW IN TIENTSIN

Canton, To-day.—It is reported that a gang of traitors is planning to make some disturbances in Tientsin, and martial law has been declared in the city. — From A Special Correspondent.

of the Hupei Provincial Government. It is reliably stated that the Chinese Foreign Ministry will lodge a second protest to the Japanese Embassy on these three matters.

Instead of calling on Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, yesterday afternoon for the seventh meeting, as already arranged, Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, held a meeting with the Japanese Military and Naval Attaches, General Kita and Captain Satoh, during the whole day yesterday, with only one hour's recess at noon. It (Continued on Page 10)

### INVASION OF SUIYUAN?

#### Manchukuo Troops On The Move

Peiping, To-day.

The threat of the invasion of Suiyuan, one of China's Inner Mongolian provinces, has been revived as a result of the steady eastward advance through Chahar of Manchukuo troops and their Mongol allies, according to Chinese sources. The former, commanded by Li Shou-shin, have reached Shangtu, while the latter, under Wang Ying, have arrived at Suiyuan border. Arms and ammunition are reported to have been moved up along the new motor road between Changpei and Changtu.

### PARAMOUNT ISSUE TO BE DECIDED

#### EITHER NEW DEAL OR "AMERICAN WAY"

#### HEARST PRESS URGES SUPPORT OF GOVERNOR LANDON

Washington, To-day.

Some 45,000,000 Americans will go to the polls to-day in an election at which the paramount issue is whether to continue the New Deal with President Roosevelt or to "return to the American way" with Governor Alfred Landon. The "straw ballot" results are eagerly being studied here, but the *Literary Digest* alone forecasts a Landon victory.

The New York Herald-Tribune poll gives Mr. Roosevelt 315 sure votes from the Electoral College, compared with the 266 necessary to win. The *New York Times* gives him 236 certain votes and 170 more as likely, but both the last two polls were taken before the Republican campaign for the repeal of the wage tax was opened. The effect of this propaganda and the shipping strike is not known, but it may sway the electorate in the crucial States towards Mr. Landon.

The newspaper magnate, Mr. Randolph Hearst, arriving in the Queen Mary from Europe, prophesied a Landon victory. His evening paper, the *New York Journal*, urges its readers to vote for Mr. Landon and save America.

### TAXI ACCIDENT SEQUEL

#### Fusilier Awarded Damages

#### PERMANENT INJURY SUSTAINED

A motor accident in Garden Road on the morning of November 17, last year, had a sequel in the Summary Court this morning when Fusilier Thomas Maguire, Royal Welch Fusiliers, brought a claim for \$1,000 against the Star Taxi Cab Company for damages for personal injuries caused by the defendant's servant, Luk Pui.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. D. B. Evans, while the defendant firm was represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay.

The case was taken by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Macgregor, and in giving an outline of the case, Mr. Evans said that about 8.30 a.m. on the day in question the plaintiff, together with Edson Lindwood and Fus. Brinton, was walking down Garden Road. When they were just above the traffic post at the junction of Garden Road and Lower Albert Road a taxi, driven by Luk Pui, suddenly swerved to the left and collided with the plaintiff, who was struck by the handle of one of the doors, sustaining an injury to the ulnar. Mr. Evans said that as a result of this injury plaintiff could not fire off a rifle course and lost a year's proficiency pay. (Continued on Page 5)

### DUTCH 3 PER CENT. LOAN

#### For Conversion Of The Floating Debt

Amsterdam, To-day.

The first 3 per cent. loan since 1905, expected to be issued by the Government to-day at 95½ per cent. for the conversion of the floating debt will amount to 100,000,000 guilders, half of which will be absorbed by national funds and the other half offered to public subscription, probably redeemable in 20 years. — Reuter.

Suiyuan provincial troops are awaiting an attack at any moment. — Reuter.

Election day is a national holiday. Night-clubs, bars and restaurants are preparing for huge crowds of celebrants. No beer or spirits can be sold until the polls are closed. Cinemas throughout the country have arranged to flash the election returns on the screens, and it is estimated that 100,000 people will jam Times Square to watch the coloured lights on top of the tower indicating the progress of the election. Radio stations will broadcast the returns almost continuously.

The Associated Press has leased 280,000 miles of wire to transmit the election figures and will employ a staff of 50,000 people gathering and collating the returns.

#### RIOTS EXPECTED

Riots are expected in East-side New York and strong forces of police will be on hand.

The Wall Street odds have lengthened to 7 to 2 against Mr. Landon. It is estimated that a total of \$5,000,000 has been bet in New York on the election outcome. Individual wagers ranged from \$100 to \$40,000. Several Wall Street firms have announced that they are keeping open all night long on election night for the transmission of orders to their London offices. — Reuter.

### FATAL AFFRAY IN RUMANIA

#### Peasant Shot Dead By General

#### EXCITEMENT IN POLITICAL QUARTERS

#### "CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Bucharest, To-day.

A sanguinary clash between adherents of the National Zaranist Party and the peasant members of the Right-wing parties, above all the Christian National Party, occurred at the town of Uncei in the Vaslui district yesterday.

The National Zaranists, who intended to hold a political meeting in the town, were attacked by their political opponents, and in the ensuing shooting affray the deputy-chairman of the local National Zaranist organisation, General Negre, shot a peasant, alleged to be in self-defence. The peasant in question was killed outright and 14 other peasants were seriously wounded in the affray.

General Negre recently stepped into the political limelight by publishing severe attacks on the



Governor Alfred Landon, Republican candidate for the U.S. Presidency.

### TELEVISION IN BRITAIN

#### Formally Opened From London Station

#### POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENTS LATER

London, To-day.

The British Broadcasting Corporation's television service from Alexandra Palace, which has previously been in operation only for short experimental periods, was formally inaugurated yesterday when official speeches — and the speakers — were broadcast on both the Baird and L.M.I. Marconi systems.

The Postmaster-General, Major G. C. Tyron, gave his best wishes for the service, and Lord Selsdon, Chairman of the Television Advisory Committee, assured listeners that the television service which was being introduced was undoubtedly ahead of the rest of the world.

The British Broadcasting Corporation, he declared, would be resolute to maintain it so. Just how wide the area served from the Alexandra Palace Station would prove to be he could not predict.

"Roughly speaking, it will cover Greater London with a population of about 10,000,000, but there may be some surprising extensions. For instance, I should be unwilling to lay heavy odds against a resident in Hindhead, in Surrey, viewing the Corporation procession next year," he stated.

In the light of the experience at Alexandra Palace, the Corporation would proceed with the location of a second and subsequent transmitting stations as soon as public interest justified them. — British Wireless Service.

### ARMY RESERVISTS TO RETURN

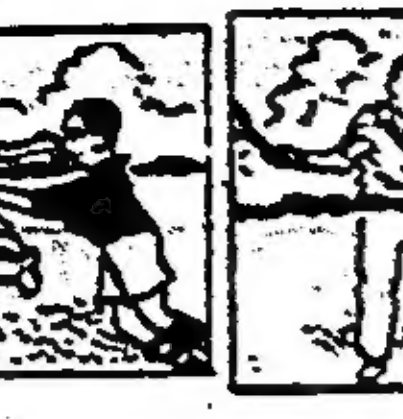
#### Withdrawal From Palestine

London, To-day.

The War Office announces that the Reservists of Section A of the Army Reserve recently called up for service in connection with the reinforcing of the garrison in Palestine are to return to England. They will arrive at Southampton aboard the *Laurentic* on November 15, the *Tuscania* on November 16 and the *Ormonde* on November 19. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Right-wing Nationalist movement in the organs of the Democratic Left. The incident has caused intense excitement in political quarters here. — Trans-Ocean Service.





# Sporting Page



## H.K. COMMAND ARMY SWIMMERS' SUCCESSES IN SINGAPORE



Pte. A. Taylor, came second to Rfm. Hamilton in the 100 Metres races against the Malay Command and the Singapore Swimming Club, recently, when a H.K. Command aquatic team visited Singapore.

### LEWIS ARRIVES IN ENGLAND FOR HIS TITLE BOUT

### B.B.B.C. REFUSE TWO APPLICATIONS

### MIKE BELLOISE IS NOT RECOGNISED

(By "HAROLD LEWIS")

London, October 10. John Henry Lewis, the coloured American who holds the world's light-heavyweight championship, is due to arrive at Southampton on Monday for his title fight with Len Harvey at Wembley on November 9. He will go into training at once at Maidenhead.

The British Boxing Board of Control have taken a firm stand regarding two suggested world's championship fights, to take place in this country. One application was to recognise as a world's championship a bout between Sixto Escobar (America) and Jackie Brown (Manchester).

Escobar would be recognised by the Stewards as world's bantam-weight champion, but they insist that his challenger, if anyone from this country, should be Johnny King, the present British title-holder.

### Belloise Not Recognised

The other application was a featherweight title fight between Mike Belloise (America) and Dave Crowley (London).

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### JOCKEY CLUB MAKE WISE MOVE

### Firmer Control Must Be Exercised

### PROPOSAL ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE CARRIED

(By BEAUFORT)

London, October 9. Behind the proposal of the Stewards of the Jockey Club to make themselves responsible for the appointment of judges, starters, veterinary surgeons, and clerks of scales at all race meetings not directly under their control is probably a desire on the part of the Stewards to have a stronger and more direct control of racing.

The proposal will be brought forward at the Newmarket meeting at the end of the month. It is practically certain that the motion will be carried.

### To Stop Complaints

One cannot help feeling that the move, which is liable to affect several responsible racing officials is made with the object of allaying the repeated complaints that one has heard against the decisions of certain judges.

Up to the present Newmarket has been the only place where the Jockey Club, has had power to appoint these officials.

Altogether the new move of the Stewards will eventually mean more direct control of racing by the Jockey Club, and a firmer grip on it generally. And this will be welcomed by everyone connected with it.

### MR. A. W. BLISS WITHDRAWS HIS RESIGNATION

### Rest Of Colony Team For Armistice Day

### F. A. MONTHLY MEETING

The request that Mr. A. W. Bliss withdraw his letter of resignation as Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association and the discussion of a lengthy letter from the Combined Chinese on the question of the replay of the Lai Wah Cup Semi-final between the Combined Chinese and the Army, which was abandoned owing to falling light by the referee, were the only important items discussed at the monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association held in The Sports Club last night.

The meeting was presided over by Major C. M. Manners, who was in the chair for the first time since his return from leave, and he was supported by Mr. T. A. Mitchell, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Commander C. D. Arbuthnot, vice presidents, Messrs. W. E. Hollands, George She, C. A. Goldenberg, W. Pryde, T. G. Stokes, C. Guimam, Captain G. W. P. Kimm, Lieut. R. C. M. Kelly, Lieut. Fitz G. Donlea, Commissioner Gunner C. Warren, Chief Yeoman Jones, and H. S. Snait assistant Hon. Secretary.

After the minutes of the different sub-committees had been received it was decided that the draw for the Shield competition be left to the League Management Committee. It was stated that the dates set aside for the First Round coincided with the camp of the Volunteers.

### Resignation Withdrawn

A considerable time was taken up on the question of Mr. A. W. Bliss' sudden resignation from the position of Hon. Secretary and it was finally decided that the resignation of Mr. Bliss be not accepted and that he be asked to continue, which Mr. Bliss sportingly agreed to.

The question of the Lai Wah Cup game between the Chinese and the Army occupied considerable time and a long and confidential letter was read from the Chinese on the question of the referee's action in abandoning the game when he did.

It was decided that the matter be left to the Referees' Committee and that their recommendations be submitted to a Council meeting to be convened at a latter date.

Owing to the Volunteers' camp clashing with the first round of the Shield competition it was decided to leave this matter to the Management Committee.

### Rest Of Colony Team

At a meeting held after the Council meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association the following were chosen to represent the "Rest of the Colony" against the Combined Services in the Charity Game on Armistice Day.

C. Rodgers; A. V. Gosano and V. Costa; Leung Wing-chiu, N. Beltrac, and Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Chan Tak-fai, D. Knox, J. Wilson and R. I. Bjorkford.

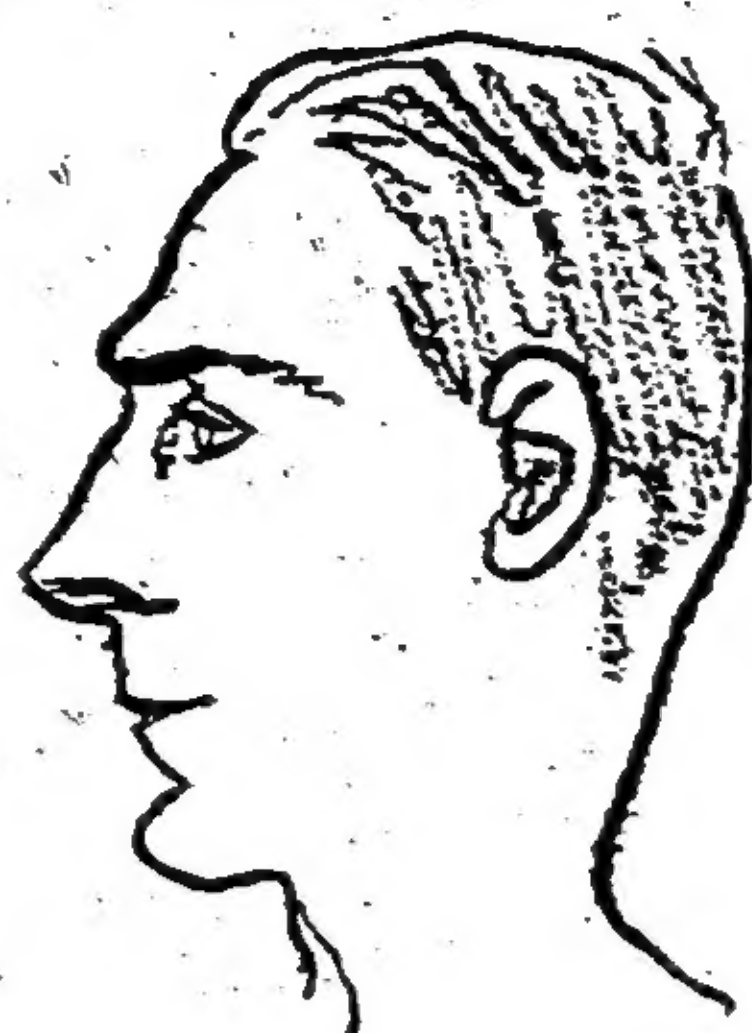
Reserves: Wong Wah-gay, C. Blackburn, E. Strange, Wong Mel-sham, J. Gomes and D. Leonard.

### INTER-SOCIETY GOLF MATCH

The following have been chosen to represent St. Andrew's Society against the Society of St. George in the Inter-Societies' golf match to be held at Fanling on Sunday, November 15.

D. S. Edward, A. K. Mackenzie, K. S. Robertson, R. Young, D. S. Robb, D. J. Gilman, J. Rodgers, E. M. Alexander, R. McKillop, C. C. Shank, R. D. Walker, W. A. Stewart.

Reserves: Dr. E. W. Kirk, D. Forbes.



Rfm. Hamilton, left, won the 100 Metres races against the Malay Command and the Singapore Swimming Club in their recent meeting, while Lieut. A. J. Lewis, right was responsible for the visit of the H.K. Army team and also captained the complement.

### Cricketer In The Making



CONSIDERED one of the most promising tennis players at the Indian Recreation Club some seasons ago, Y. el Arculli, one of the many from Queen's College who has gained prominence in the field of sport, has now almost entirely forsaken that game, confining his activities only to cricket, at which he is no mean exponent. He has played for the Indian Recreation Club first eleven for the past two seasons and from an indifferent fieldman has developed into one of their best men in the slips. He is also what might be termed a coming batsman.

Arculli first took up cricket when he was at the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians, but he did not take to the game seriously until he went to Queen's College, where the masters took a great interest in all forms of sport and anybody showing any promise in any one game was given all the encouragement that was required.

He has also tried his hand at badminton but, owing to the fact that his work leaves him with little or no time for recreation, he has had to give this up as well. After cricket, he devotes what little time he has left to swimming.



### BAERLUND WINS BY KNOCK-OUT

### Left Hook Gains Verdict

New York, October 10. Gunner Baerlund, the Finnish heavy-weight, made an auspicious debut in America last night when, fighting the semi-final contest on the Joe Louis-Jorge Brescia programme, he knocked out Sandy McDonald, Texas cowboy, in 10 minutes of the second of his 10 rounds bout.

Baerlund, who may meet the winner of the coming Ford-Nessel fight in London, and may some day meet Joe Louis, scored his victory with a left hook to the stomach.

### NEW CAMBRIDGE PRESIDENT

### M. P. Lonnor For Boat Club Post

### WILL THIS MEAN RETURN TO FIXED ROWLOCKS?

London, October 8.

The terminal meeting of the Cambridge University Boat Club will be held on Saturday, when it is expected that W. G. R. M. Laurie (Selwyn), who is relinquishing office on taking up an appointment in the Sudan Civil Service, will preside.

It is anticipated that the presidency will revert to the Third Trinity Blue, M. P. Lonnor, who was elected secretary last term, and who would normally succeed to the presidency.

He will be the first Third Trinity Blue to be president of the Boat Club since 1932, when H. N. Rickett was the chief officer, and fixed rowlocks were still in use.

### Rise To Speculation

This gives rise to speculation as to whether the authorities are toying with the idea of fixed rowlocks again, for Mr. Peter Haig Thomas, a strong advocate of the fixed rowlock, is going to Cambridge next week to coach the Third Trinity coxswainless four, and if there is a Third Trinity president in office at the Goldie boathouse, it is probable that the matter will be discussed.

In addition to electing a secretary to take Lonnor's place, the meeting will fix dates for races this term.

### SENORITA LIZANA'S PLANS

### Will Spend Winter In England

### LONG JOURNEY TO CHILE NOT FAVOURED

London, October 9. Senorita Anita Lizana, the Chilean lawn tennis star now playing in the Felixstowe tournament, is overjoyed at the decision of the Chile L.T.A. to allow her to stay in England for the winter, instead of returning home for the close season.

With the aid of her manager, Miss Jackson, the Senorita told me of her plans just before going on to court this afternoon. "It is upsetting to make the long journey to Chile just for two months," she said. "Just when I have got used to your rather difficult climate."

"I shall spend the winter in London and use the courts at Queen's, where I am now a member, for practice."

"When the spring comes again I shall go with Miss Jackson for a round of tournaments on the Riviera. Then back to England, maybe for the Hard Court Championships at Bournemouth, and so on to Wimbledon. I want to win your Wimbledon championship. I may also go to Paris for the French Championships."

### WIN RACES BUT LOSE AT WATER-POLO

### THRILLING STRUGGLE IN RELAY EVENT

### ARMY TEAMS WRONG TACTICS

Singapore, October 27.

THE Hong Kong Command swimming team shared the honours of the day with the Singapore Swimming Club when they met in a series of aquatic events at the Singapore Swimming Club to-day.

The visitors were once again bested at water polo, being defeated by the Club by five goals to one, while the Club also came off best in the diving event, C. Goldman of the Club winning the event with 81 points. Hong Kong won both the swimming events however, and thus repeated their success of the previous day when they won both swimming events from the Malay Command.

Though beaten at water polo the visitors were not disgraced, and gave the Club a hard fight; their main fault was a tendency to stick too long to the ball instead of indulging in more team work.



Lieut. J. M. Calvert, above, captained the H.K. Command water polo team, which did not fare very successfully against the Malay Command and the S.S.C. teams.

### MEDWAY BEAT ARTILLERY

### Friendly Cricket At Sookunpoo

### LOW SCORING GAME

H.M.S. Medway beat the Royal Artillery in a friendly cricket match by two wickets at Sookunpoo yesterday, features of the game being the fine knocks of Lieut. C. C. Gardinier, who made 49 for the losers, and A. B. Dale (44), top-scorer for the winning team.

Hebden bowled really well for the losers, but with still two wickets in hand the Medway managed to pass their opponents' total.

Royal Artillery  
Gnr. Sullivan, c. Ambrose, b. Dale ..... 0  
Lieut. Gardinier, b. Wheeler ..... 49  
Bdr. Baker, c. Williams, b. Dale ..... 2  
Capt. Mitchell, b. Mason ..... 5  
L/Bdr. Hebden, b. Marsh ..... 20  
Gnr. Chaplin, not out ..... 6  
L/Bdr. Lehan, c. Williams, b. Marsh ..... 0  
Gnr. Macnamara, c. and b. Wheeler ..... 6  
Bdr. Miles, c. Williams, b. Wheeler ..... 2  
Bdr. Bancroft, lb.w., b. Dale ..... 0  
Gnr. Howell, c. Sparks, b. Mason ..... 10  
Extras ..... 7

Total ..... 107  
Bowling Analysis  
Marsh ..... 12 2 38 2  
Dale ..... 9 2 29 3  
Mason ..... 5 5 0 22 2  
Smith ..... 3 1 7 4  
Wheeler ..... 4 1 3 3  
H.M.S. Medway  
A. B. Dale, b. Bancroft ..... 44  
E. A. Mainwaring, c. Gardinier, b. Mitchell ..... 2  
L. S. A. Fynn, c. and b. Hebden ..... 15  
L. S. A. Williams, run out ..... 12  
L/Wiz. Sparks, b. Gardinier ..... 0  
Pay. Lt. Comdr. Nicholson, c. Sullivan, b. Hebden ..... 4  
E. A. Wheeler, b. Hebden ..... 13  
A. B. Ambrose, run out ..... 0  
A. B. Marsh, c. Lehan, b. Hebden ..... 0  
A. B. Smith, not out ..... 3  
Extras ..... 7  
Total (for 9 wickets) ..... 112  
S. A. Mason did not bat.  
Bowling Analysis  
Gnr. Mitchell ..... 3 1 15 1  
Bdr. Baker ..... 7 1 25 0  
Bdr. Bancroft ..... 4 0 20 1  
Hebden ..... 4 3 0 15 4  
Gardinier ..... 4 1 20 1



L/Cpl. Pearce, above, was a disappointed man in the H.K. Command swimming team's recent visit to Singapore, as there were only two events, neither of which were his "distances."

### HIGHEST PAID GOLF PRO. IN GT. BRITAIN

### Henry Cotton Joins Ashridge Club

### NOW ELIGIBLE FOR BRITISH RYDER CUP TEAM

London, October 10.

Henry Cotton, who has been appointed professional to the Ashridge Golf Club, near Berkhamstead, Herts, is to start his duties at the club on January 1 next year, when it is hoped that a new professional's shop, which it is claimed will be the biggest and best in the country, will be ready.

Cotton praised the Ashridge course when I congratulated him on his appointment to-day. "It is one of the best courses on the North side of London," he said, "and I think it is probably one of the prettiest in the country."

"It is 6,500 yards long, with unlimited scope for further extension if necessary. I think it is a good test of golf, and, except in the summer when there is so much run on the ball, as long as anyone wants."

Eligible For Ryder Cup  
"I have been playing there a lot this year and have got to like it. It was really through the kindness for the game of Lord Rosebery, the president of the club, that I was offered the post of professional."

When I asked Cotton if the suggestion that he would be the highest paid professional in Europe was true, he replied, "Probably." It was on the Ashridge course that Henry Cotton played a 4100-a-side challenge match in 1933 with Walter Hagen.

Losses After Lead  
After holding the leading most of the way in this 36 holes match, Cotton was, I believe, beaten by 8 and 2.

Cotton left the Langley Park Club to go to Brussels, where he became professional to the Waterloo Club, in January, 1935.

By his return to England he becomes eligible to play for Britain in next year's Ryder Cup matches.

### TAMAR'S CLOSE WIN

### Bruce Lose By Odd Goal

H.M.S. Tamar beat H.M.S. Bruce by 2 goals to 1 in the China Fleet Football League at Happy Valley yesterday.

It was the losers who drew first blood, through Woods' first inside-right, but this success was short-lived for Brewer equalised for the Tamar soon after, and just before the interval they took the lead when the same player scored his second goal.

Try as they did, neither side could score during the second half, the final whistle sounding with the Tamar winners by the odd goal in three.

### YACHTING RESULTS

Two races in the First Ladies' series were sailed at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday. Miss M. Whitham (Gull) winning the event for "A" Class yachts while Mrs. D. Amy Evans (Owl) won the Mixed Classes race.



## TILDEN &amp; VINES

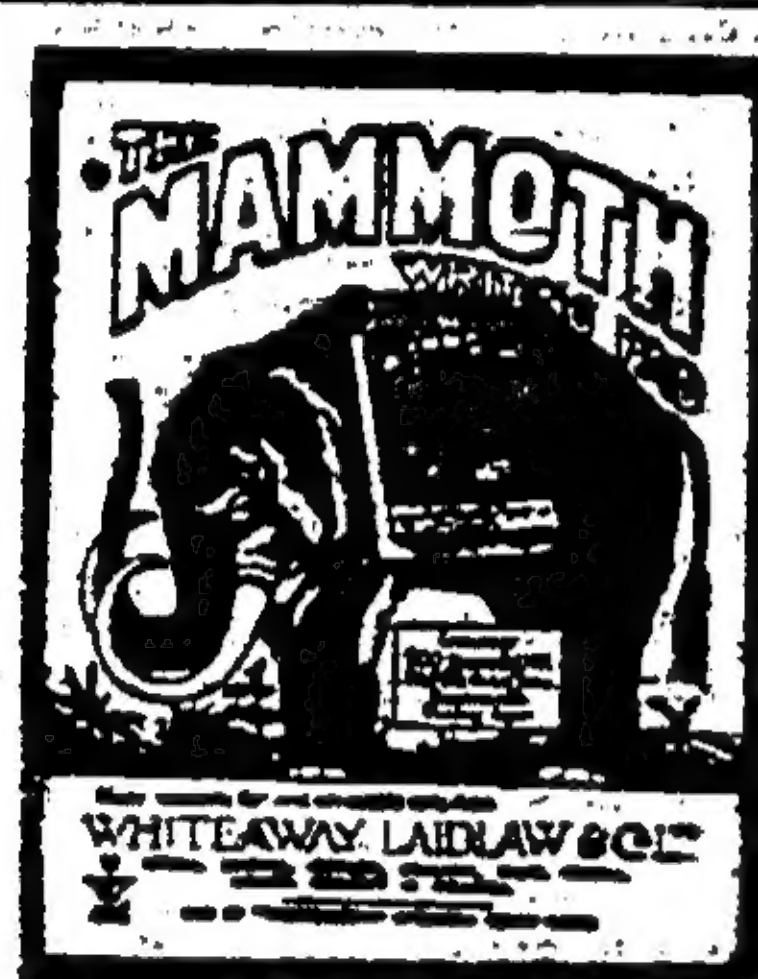
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AUSTRALIA'S NEW  
BOWLERIs F. Ward Another  
Grimmett?BROWN'S CENTURY IN  
TEST TRIAL

Sydney, October 10.  
Has Australia found another  
Grimmett? Playing for Bradman's  
side against V. Y. Richardson's  
touring team in the Testimonial  
match to Gregory and Warren  
Bardsley, begun here to-day, F.  
Ward, who is in the South Aus-  
tralian team with Grimmett, and  
has been coached by him, took six  
wickets for 115. He was the out-  
standing bowler.

W. A. Brown made 111 for Rich-  
ardson's team, who scored 345 for  
nine wickets before stumps were  
drawn.

## Chanceless Knock

Brown's great display has as-  
sured him of retaining his place  
as Australia's opening batsman.  
He was in one of his brightest  
moods, his timing being perfect  
and his drives neatly played. He  
did not give a chance during his  
stay of just under three and a  
half hours, and hit 14 4's.

The match is serving as a Test  
trial, and Bradman's team of  
young players fielded brilliantly.  
Ebeling, who bowled well in the  
morning, soon dismissed J. H.  
Fingleton, who will probably open  
with Brown in the Tests. Fingle-  
ton was well caught by D. Tallon,  
who will probably succeed Old-  
field.

Then McCabe, who played a  
chanceless innings for 76, includ-  
ing ten 4's, stayed with Brown for  
nearly two hours and a half.

## Ward's Quick Wickets

Following McCabe's dismissal  
Ward, cleverly varying his pace  
and length, and making the ball  
turn, caused a collapse by captur-  
ing the wickets of Darling, Chip-  
perfield, Brown and O'Reilly in  
quick succession.

Oldfield, at his best in a crisis,  
came to the rescue with a fine in-  
nings of 66 not out. He received  
splendid support from E. McCorm-  
ick, the fast bowler.

Richardson hit with his usual  
vigour, and had a 5 and three 4's  
in his 26. He punished Ward  
freely, but the young bowler main-  
tained his consistency. There were  
five maidens in his 31 overs.

LEWIS ARRIVES  
IN ENGLAND FOR  
HIS TITLE BOUT

(Continued from Page 2)

In this case the Stewards re-  
cognise Pete Sarron (America) as  
world's featherweight champion,  
while, of course, Johnny McGro-  
ry is the British champion. Con-  
sequently this application, too, is  
refused.

Meanwhile, the Board announce  
that Jim McInally, bantam-weight  
champion of Scotland, and Jackie  
Brown shall meet, the winner to  
challenge King for the British  
title.

## McGroory And Corbett?

It is stated that an offer for  
\$1,250 has been made for a British  
feather-weight championship  
match between McGroory and Dick  
Corbett of Bethnal Green, to take  
place at the Albert Hall.

The National Sporting Club,  
who are shortly to start regular  
boxing at Earl's Court Stadium,  
are also bidding for this match  
and there are other promoters, in-  
cluding one in Glasgow, anxious  
to put McGroory in the ring.

JAPANESE HOLD  
SPORTSAnnual Event At  
Sookumpoo

Nearly the entire Japanese com-  
munity were present at the annual  
athletic meeting held on Sunday  
by the Japanese Residents' Asso-  
ciation on the Army field at Soo-  
kumpoo, kindly lent to them by the  
military authorities.

The programme commenced at  
11 a.m. and was not concluded  
until 5 p.m. It included daylight  
fireworks.

It is estimated that there were  
fully 1,300 people at the meeting,  
including the Japanese Consul-  
General, Mr. K. Matsuura, and  
Mrs. Matsuura; the Vice-Consul,

Mr. H. Okamoto, and Mrs.  
Okamoto; the President of the  
Japanese Residents' Association,  
Mr. Matsuura; and Mr. Matsu-  
moto, and members of the Com-  
mittee of the Association.



Cpl. McCarthy, left, was responsible for giving the H.K. Command  
relay a brilliant victory over the Singapore Swimming Club in their  
recent swimming meeting, while Cpl. Grogan, right, the H.K. Command  
Diving champion, failed to take first place against the Malaya Com-  
mand and the Singapore Swimming Club representatives.

'VARSITY BOXER TURNS  
PROFESSIONALGREAT POSSIBILITIES IN STORE  
FOR R.H.S. CLOUSTON

London, October 27.

REGARDED as one of the best heavyweights ever to represent  
Oxford University, R. H. S. Clouston, a popular personality  
in amateur boxing circles, has decided to become a professional.  
He has placed himself under the management of Victor Berliner,  
general manager of The Ring, while W. A. Pullum, an ex-cham-  
pion weight-lifter, will be his physical adviser.

## SPORTS WORMS TURN

Frequent Telling-Off From All  
Over The World

London, October 27.—Trevor  
Wignall, famous sports writer,  
confesses that he gets frequent  
tellings-off from all parts of the  
world, and he ranks his critics  
in this order: 1. Australians; 2.  
Welsh; 3. Irish; 4. English; 5.  
Scots; 6. Canadians; 7. South  
Africans.

"But," he remarks, "for  
sizing, fish-creeper, why-in-  
heck-don't-you-burn-him demands  
commend me to an Australian,  
a Welshman, or an Irishman.  
And always in that order."

GT. BRITAIN'S  
SOCCER TEAM  
CRITICISEDOLYMPIC GAMES  
SEQUEL'OUR STYLE COMPARED  
UNFAVOURABLY'

London, October 6.

That our style of football did  
not compare favourably with that  
of other nations and that the "W"  
formation meets with scant favour  
among Continental teams are the  
features of the official report on  
the British team's visit to Berlin  
in August for the Olympic Games.

The report, signed by Mr.  
C. Wreford-Brown (member-in-  
charge) and Mr. S. F. Rous (Sec-  
retary of the Football Association)  
makes it clear that, in the  
view of the majority of British of-  
ficials, methods adopted by Aus-  
trian, Norway and Poland are more  
effective than our own.

"Generally speaking, the old  
methods which have for their ob-  
ject attack more than defence  
proved more effective and cer-  
tainly more interesting to watch.

## New Style

"There is some reason to be-  
lieve that our own professional  
teams will be reverting this sea-  
son to the type of football which  
obtained for so long a period and  
was only changed because it was  
thought to meet the situation  
created by the alteration in the  
off-side rule.

"If this is so, an improvement  
in the results of our international  
games may follow," says the re-  
port.

The Football Association, as  
the senior of the four British As-  
sociations, undertook the financial  
responsibility of the trip to Ber-  
lin.

Mr. H. Okamoto, and Mrs.  
Okamoto; the President of the  
Japanese Residents' Association,  
Mr. Matsuura; and Mr. Matsu-  
moto, and members of the Com-  
mittee of the Association.

Clouston's first fight as a pro-  
fessional will probably be at the  
Blackfriars arena, where several  
other leading amateurs have  
made their debut in the paid  
ranks during the past few  
years.

He will have a number of  
shining examples to follow,  
notably those of Harry Mizler,  
who became British light-  
weight champion, Dave Mc-  
Cleave, who won the welter-  
weight title, and Pat Palmer,  
who fought for a world title  
well within two years of giving  
up his amateur status.

## Convinced

Clouston declares that he has  
been a close observer of the pre-  
sent top-class heavyweights, and  
he is convinced that he could put  
up a good show against some of  
them.

He has a great liking for the  
sport, and this, with his confi-  
dence and undoubted ability,  
should take him a long way as a  
paid fighter.

Clouston is 24 years of age.  
He is 6ft. tall and weighs 17½  
stone. A natural two-handed bat-  
tler, he wastes little time in  
finishing, and punches hard with  
both gloves.

He was educated at Stowe  
School, and went to Brasenose,  
Oxford, in 1932, in which year he  
first represented his "Varsity"  
against Cambridge.

## Won Championships

In 1933 he won the Universi-  
ties and Hospitals championship,  
and again figured in the Oxford  
team against Cambridge. Two  
years ago he became captain of  
Oxford University B. C. before be-  
ing beaten by R. Heams, of the  
Dublin Civil Guards, in the A.B.A.  
Championships. His outstanding  
success was his defeat of Lord  
Douglas Hamilton in a special  
contest at Belfast in 1934.

Clouston is not the first Dark  
Blue boxer to become a profes-  
sional. R. J. Bamberger (Sher-  
borne and Worcester College, Ox-  
ford), twice winner of the Inter-  
Varsity feather-weight titles, and  
Public School champion in 1903,  
is a popular instructor in Surrey  
schools.

New blood in British heavy-  
weight ranks is badly needed, and  
Clouston, if carefully handled,  
may create a stir, and make his  
ring career a profitable one.

COTTON TO RETURN  
TO ENGLANDA Free-Lance  
Gaffer

London, October 8.

Henry Cotton, former Open golf  
champion, who has for some years  
been attached to the Waterloo  
Club at Emsay, is to return to  
England in the New Year.

He will play as a free-lance  
professional until he accepts a club  
appointment. He is also making  
plans for a trip to America.

H.K. COMD. AQUATIC  
SUCCESESMALAYA COMMAND FAIL  
TO HOLD THEIR OWN

## VISITORS LOSE AT WATER-POLO

Singapore, October 26.

A SWIMMING team from the Hong Kong Com-  
mand beat representatives of the Malaya  
Command in free style races yesterday, at the  
Singapore Swimming Club pool, but were defeat-  
ed by four goals to one at water polo. The teams  
drew at springboard diving, each side securing  
two places.

The visitors seemed to have a speed which the Malaya Com-  
mand swimmers could not produce and only needed a more com-  
bined water polo team for them to be placed far ahead of the  
Malaya Command representatives at aquatics.

The first event held was a 100 metres free style race in which  
two competitors swam for each side. To an even start, the four  
covered the first 50-metre lap close together. After the turn,  
Leitch and Hamilton steadily drew away with Taylor close behind.

With 30 metres to go, Hamil-  
ton spurred slightly ahead and  
went on to finish first, leaving  
Taylor and Leitch to fight for  
second and third positions.  
Taylor beat Leitch by a few  
seconds and Hong Kong took  
the first two places in the race.  
Leitch was third.

Hong Kong won again in the  
200 metres free style relay.  
Each of four competitors cover-  
ed a 50-metre lap, and from the  
first Rfn. Hamilton (H.K.) was  
well in front of F/O Hobler  
(R.A.F.).

## Well In Front

Lt. Lewis increased the  
lead, swimming against Lieut. I.  
R. Sarel (R.N.), to give Pte. Tay-  
lor a 15-metre advantage over L.  
A. C. Consens (R.A.F.). Cpl.  
McCarthy completed the final lap  
well in front of L. A. C. Wood-  
mason (R.A.F.).

The diving was judged from the  
low springboard and the high plat-  
form. Competitors executed the  
swallow or header, being given  
two chances. High platform dives  
were taken standing.

Sapper Crebin (Malaya Com-  
mand) was placed first Cpl. Grogan  
(Hong Kong Command) and  
Fus. Owens (Hong Kong Com-  
mand) secured second and third  
places while Cpl. Townsland  
(Malaya Command) was fourth.

## The Water Polo

The Malaya Command team  
scored one goal in the first half  
of the water polo game. They im-  
proved considerably on the re-  
sumption, resulting in three more  
shots finding the visitors' net.  
Hong Kong replied with one goal  
in the second half.

They were playing a defensive  
game throughout and combined  
too poorly to enable them to beat  
the local team. The ball was very  
much on their side from the start  
and as play progressed the Malaya  
Command forwards gained open-  
ing after opening. A pass from  
Mackillop sent Moxon up with the  
ball but his throw was checked by  
Ellingham.

McCarthy and Pearce made two  
attempts for Hong Kong but  
neither came off.

Stemp was first to score after  
coming into possession of a well  
placed pass by Mackillop.

Roscoe and Thorpe were very  
busy while the first half lasted,  
checking ambitious attempts by  
Stemp and Woodmason.

## Second Half Superiority

Shortly after the second session  
began, Mayhew increased the  
Malaya Command score to two  
goals. Receiving a pass from  
centre he beat Ellingham with a  
sure shot.

Next Consens came up from the  
back and netted the third goal for  
the local team.

Over confidence on the part of  
the home defence led to McCarthy  
being unmarked and when the ball  
was sent up to him, he had ample  
time to throw into the net for  
Hong Kong's only goal.

The last minutes of play saw  
repeated attempts at the Hong  
Kong net, from one of which  
Stemp was able to net the fourth  
and last goal for the Malaya  
Command.

Hong Kong Command: Pte. Elling-  
ham (East Lancashire Regt.); Gnr.  
Roscoe (R.A.); L/C Thorpe (E.I.R.);  
Lt. Calvert (R.E.); L/C Pearce  
(R.E.); Cpl. McCarthy (E.I.R.); Gnr.  
Hobler (R.A.).  
Malaya Command: Pte. Barry  
(Middle); L. A. C. Consens (R.A.F.);  
L. A. C. Leitch (R.A.F.); Cpl. L. A.  
Mackillop (R.E.); Gnr. Moxon (R.A.).

WIN RACES BUT LOSE  
AT WATER-POLO

(Continued from Page 2)

The visitors were not to be out-  
done however, and returned to the  
attack, giving the Club defence an  
anxious time. Mackillop was pen-  
alised for a breach of the rules  
and from the resultant free throw  
Halliley scored.

The exchanges were pretty even  
at this stage and play moved  
swiftly from one end to the other.  
The Club attacked strongly in  
the closing stages of the game,  
however, and scored twice through  
Stewart, the game ending with the  
Club the winners by five goals to  
one.

## The teams were:

Swimming Club: Lacey, Bain, Win-  
die; Mackillop; Goldman, Stewart,  
Jackson.  
Hong Kong Command: Pte. Elling-  
ham; L/C Thorpe, Gnr. Halliley;  
Lt. Calvert; L/C Pearce; Cpl. Mc-  
Carthy, Gnr. Roscoe.

## Goldman Wins Diving

The diving event was once again  
confined to swallow and plain  
dives from the low and high  
boards. The Club was represented  
in this event by S. T. Ericson,  
and C. Goldman, while Hong  
Kong's representatives were Fus.  
Owens and Cpl. Grogan.

The event ended in a win for the  
Club, the final order being as fol-  
lows: 1. Goldman (Kips), 2. Cpl.  
Grogan (73pts.); 3. Fus. Owens  
(64pts.); 4. Ericson (60pts).

The 200 metres relay race pro-  
vided the spectators with a thrill-  
ing item, Hong Kong just winning  
after one of the most exciting  
races seen locally for a long time.

The Hong Kong Command was  
represented by Lt. Lewis, Pte.  
Taylor, Rfn. Hamilton and Cpl.  
McCarthy, while the Club's repre-  
sentatives were Goldman, Hull,  
Mackillop and Van Ketwich.

Goldman gave the Club a slight  
lead swimming against Lewis,  
finishing his lap just ahead of the  
Hong Kong representative. Hull  
lost this lead in the next lap, how-  
ever, and swam level with Taylor  
but Mackillop once again gave the  
Club the lead in the third lap,  
swimming strongly and finishing  
about ¼ length ahead of Hamil-  
ton.

## An Exciting Finish

The last lap was the most ex-  
citing McCarthy quickly covering  
lost ground and he and Van Ket-  
wich swam level for the second  
half of the lap, the Hong Kong  
representative finishing a split  
second ahead of the Club repre-  
sentative.

The 100 metres event ended in a  
good win for Hong Kong who led  
from the start and were never  
seriously challenged by the Club,  
finishing off fully two lengths  
ahead.

The result was: 1. Rfn. Hamil-  
ton, 2. Pte. Taylor, 3. Stewart.

## TOMMY PARDOE BEATER

London, October 6.—At Birm-  
ingham last night Tommy Rose  
(Liverpool) beat Tommy Pardoe  
(Birmingham) in the 11th round.

Pte. Stemp (Middle), Pte. Mayhew  
(Middle).

—The Straits Times



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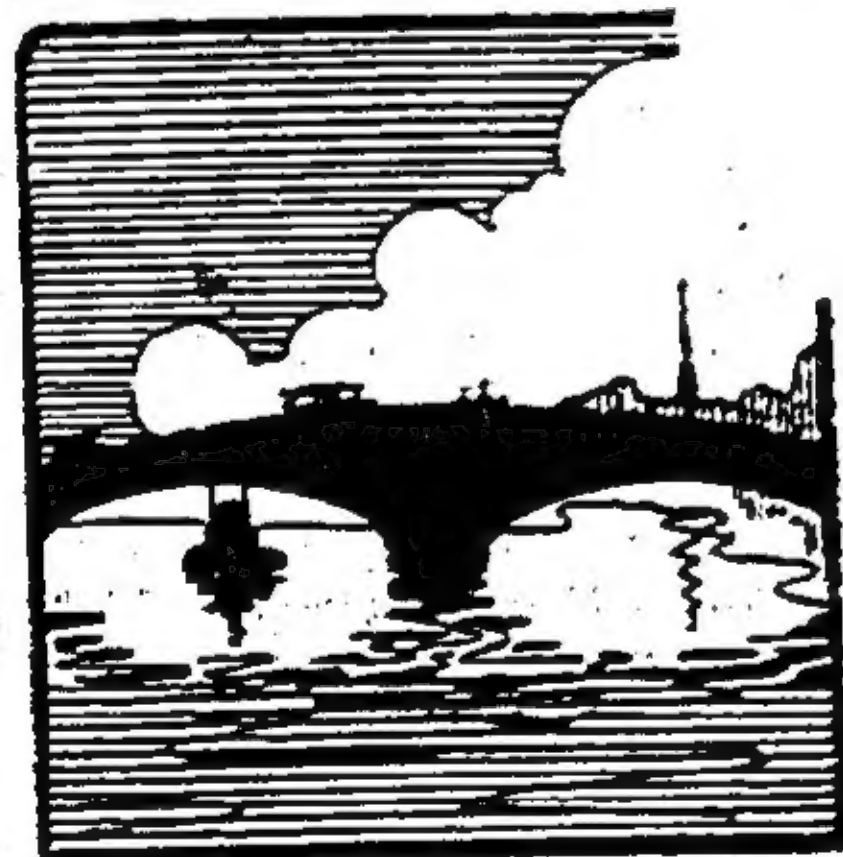
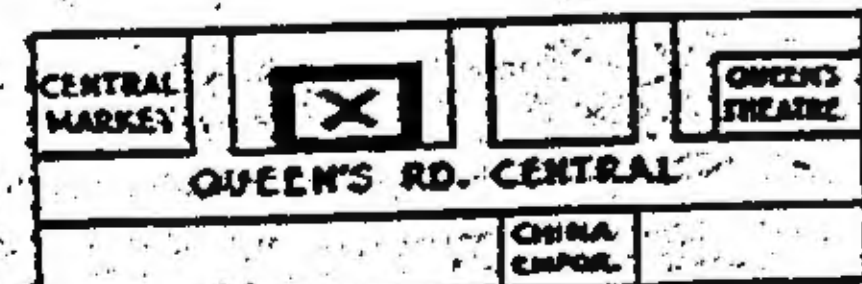
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## Salt Of The Sea

Though the "unplumbed salt  
estranging sea" becomes less  
estranging with the increase of  
safe and rapid means of transit,  
it becomes more and more salt  
with the passage of the cen-  
turies. If one could extract the  
salt from a cubic mile of the  
Atlantic Ocean one would be in  
possession of an astonishing  
and mountainous mass of salts:  
128 million tons of com-  
mon salt, and 18 million  
tons of magnesium chloride.  
One would have besides  
328 thousand tons of  
magnesium bromide and 14  
hundred tons of fluorine com-  
bined as fluorides. "And why  
is the sea salt?" once asked a  
young pupil-teacher of a class  
of small boys in the days when  
children were permitted to  
teach children. "No, no. You  
are all wrong," she said. "It  
is because of all the salt her-  
ings swimming about." Other  
fantastic reasons have received  
popular credence. One remem-  
bers the old fairy tale of the  
wicked, rich brother and the  
good, poor one, and how a won-  
derful mill capable of grinding  
out, at the will of its owner, his  
heart's desire, was presented to  
the poor man by the fairies,  
and how the rich man (of  
course the better business man)  
succeeded in getting possession  
of it. Putting it on one of his  
ships, that carried salt. "Mill,  
mill, grind salt!" said the wick-  
ed salt magnate. And the mill,  
refusing to stop, is still grind-  
ing out salt at the bottom of  
the sea.

But there are more probable  
and less romantic explanations  
of why the sea is salt. "All  
the rivers run down to the sea  
yet it is not the sea full," says  
the writer of Holy Writ. But  
evaporation, which prevents  
the sea from overflowing, leaves  
the dissolved matter behind.  
So the sodium chloride and the  
other chlorides and fluorides  
and bromides washed out of the  
land are continually being de-  
posited in the sea. Besides the  
mountain of salts that your  
cubic mile of the Atlantic  
Ocean would yield there would  
be a small fortune in gold and  
silver, and there would be other  
metals. There would be ninety  
tons of iodine in the mass. The  
last substance has in fact its  
chief source in the sea. Its  
distribution is interesting. It  
occurs widely in small quanti-  
ties in the land and the rivers  
and in the bodies of animals and  
plants. One three-hundredth  
of a grain is present in a gal-  
lon of sea-water, but its con-  
centration in many marine  
animals and plants is much  
higher. Sponges, in particular,  
are rich in iodine. It is signi-  
ficant that burnt sponge was  
anciently used as a medicine.

It has often been remarked  
that the human blood resembles  
the sea in its saline constitu-  
tion: not the seas of to-day, but  
the more dilute prehistoric seas  
whence our prehistoric ances-  
tors emerged perhaps two  
hundred million years ago.  
Sea-water diluted with three  
times its volume of fresh water,  
with slight differences in the  
proportions of the various salts,  
may be said roughly to repre-  
sent both our blood fluid and  
the ancient home of our fish-  
like ancestors. An inland sea  
receiving little fresh water,  
especially where evaporation is  
rapid, may be expected to in-  
crease its concentration of salts  
more rapidly than the ocean,  
and to become increasingly salt  
as it dries up altogether. A  
good example of such a pheno-  
menon is the Dead Sea, in  
Palestine. It is over thirteen

EXPLANATION  
OF TO-DAY'S  
CARTOONA Name Of Strange  
Significance

ON August 15, 1935, the famous  
American humorist, Will  
Rogers was in a plane piloted by  
Wiley Post. Between Fairbanks  
and Point Barrow, Alaska, the  
motor began to miss. In an en-  
deavour to glide to a river, Post  
banked the plane and crashed  
earthward with terrific force. A  
lonely Eskimo seal hunter saw the  
catastrophe and ran 15 miles to  
Point Barrow with the message  
"Bird men dead, Red Bird blows  
up." This message was presently  
to plunge America into grief over  
the untimely end of its famous  
two occupants. The terrified  
Eskimo's name was Clare Oakpea.  
The three syllables are strangely  
associated with the life of Will  
Rogers, who was born in CLARE-  
more, Oklahoma and whose middle  
initial was P.

## CRICKETING WIVES

Willing To Travel  
Without Husbands

Melbourne.  
Although the rules governing  
the Australian women's cricket  
team to visit England next year  
forbid married members to be ac-  
companied by husbands, four  
women have not allowed marriage  
to interfere with their hopes of  
being included in the side.

Mrs. Peden and Mrs. Ogden, of

New South Wales, and Mrs.

Monaghan and Mrs. Fitzgerald, of

Western Australia, are among the

61 girls and women who have ap-  
plied for positions in the team.

Your Daily Smile!

Vital Statistics

"How many in your family, lady?"

"Just my husband and I."

"No children?"

"No."

"Any cats or dogs?"

"No, sir."

"Do you have a radio?"

"No."

"Now, have you any musical in-  
struments?""Indeed not. And why, if I may  
ask, all the questions?" is the Gov-  
ernment taking another census?""No, lady. I'm not a census enu-  
merator. I'm just the man who in-  
tends to rent the house next door."

Willing to Wait

Jones was a bootmaker. By dint

of hard saving he had managed to

send his son Billy to a good school.

One afternoon Billy came into the

shop.

"Father," he demanded, "I want

five shillings to go to the theatre."

"What?" cried Jones. "Do you

realize that I've to sole and heel

three pairs of shoes to make five

shillings?"

Billy sat down comfortably in a

chair.

"All right, father," he said. "I'll

wait."

Artful

An Englishman was walking along

a river bank in Ireland when it

started to rain. Presently he found

an Irishman fishing with his line

under a bridge.

"Why," he asked, "have you got

your line like that?"

"Sure, yer honour," replied the

Englishman, "won't the fishes be crowdin'  
in out of the wet?"

hundred feet below the level of

the Mediterranean, its level

having been reduced through

long ages by evaporation and its

salt content having been cor-  
respondingly increased. It is

eight times more salt than the

ocean. Its density is such that

one cannot sink in it. Of late

years bathing in the Dead Sea

has been practised and is sup-  
posed to have a "slimming"effect, so that we may hear of  
the establishment on its shoresof fashionable watering-places  
for the fat. To-day the highsalt content of this extraordi-  
nary inland sea, forty miles inlength, is being industrially ex-  
ploited by a company which

extracts quantities of common

salt, potash and bromine from  
its waters, the last product  
being in great demand for use  
in anti-knock petrols. A gal-  
lon of sea-water yields about  
four grams of bromine. The  
classical name of the Dead Sea,  
Lake Asphaltites, is in refer-  
ence to the bitumen that is  
cast up by it after an earth-  
quake. The Arabs call it the  
Sea of Lot, for it has always  
been associated with the  
destruction of the Cities of the  
Plain, but in the Hebrew text of  
the Bible it is always the Salt  
Palestine. It is over thirteen
Here  
There  
and  
Everywhere.

THE KING AS ORDINARY

The closing of Westminster Ab-  
bey from Jan. 4 to the first Sun-  
day in August, on account of the  
Coronation, is in accordance with  
precedent which goes back to the  
18th century.

Whether such a long period is  
necessary in these days of tubu-  
lar steel scaffolding for the erec-  
tion of galleries and other modern  
devices may be doubted.

The Office of Works, with which  
the responsibility rests, is stand-  
ing firmly on tradition. The Dean  
and Chapter have no option in  
the matter.

The Abbey is a Royal Peculiar  
and the King, as the Ordinary,  
has the final jurisdiction. This  
he exercises through the respon-  
sible Minister.

After the Coronation members  
of the public will be admitted to  
the Abbey to view the arrange-  
ments made for the ceremony.

This is also in accordance with  
established precedent, and will  
serve to recoup the Abbey finan-  
ces for the loss sustained by the  
suspension of services for seven  
months.

## CONTRVERSIAL ADMIRAL

Admiral Sims, America's war-  
time C-in-C. in European waters,  
was not one of those who be-  
lieved that the U. S. Navy should at-  
tempt to emulate the British by  
becoming another silent Service.  
He was constantly involved in  
controversies with Washington  
and the naval authorities. His  
most dramatic incursion into po-  
litics was in 1921.

He returned to England, where  
he had been extremely popular, in  
order to receive his Hon. D.C.L.  
from Cambridge. At the Pil-  
grimage dinner given to him and to  
Mr. Harvey, the U. S. Ambassa-  
dor, he made a slashing attack on  
the activities of the Sinn Feiners.  
The immediate result was a  
storm in Irish circles in America,  
and a telegram from the Secre-  
tary of the Navy, Mr. Denby,  
which read:—

Remainder your leave revoked. You  
will return United States immedi-  
ately, and report in person to Secretary  
Navy. Acknowledge.

Admiral Sims, however, re-  
turned for his reprimand with no  
undue haste.

"MISS LIBERTY" IS  
50 YEARS OLD  
DETAILS OF NEW YORK'S  
FAMOUS STATUEGIFT FROM FRENCH PEOPLE TO  
AMERICAN NATION

(By John A. Menaugh)

ON October 28 last the Goddess  
of Liberty, that celebrated  
statue that stands at the entrance  
of New York's upper harbour, was  
fifty years old.

For a half century the famous  
lady of Bedloe's Island has seen  
shipload after shipload of immi-  
grants pour into the land that  
offers liberty and equality. She  
has been the last to say farewell  
to voyagers on their way to the  
old world and the first to bid them  
welcome on their return. Her  
lofty torch to-day seems to shine  
out as the only light of its kind  
in a troubled world.

Last month there were staged  
ceremonies at the base of this  
great statue in which Americans  
and Frenchmen took part—the  
statue, as everyone knows, or  
should know, was the gift to Ameri-  
ca from the people of France. It  
has helped link two great nations  
in a firm bond of friendship.

Bedloe's Island, upon which the  
Statue of Liberty stands, is a  
twelve-acre plot that has had a  
number of names since the Dutch  
first settled in New Amsterdam  
early in the seventeenth century.  
The Dutch called it Oyster Island.  
Governor Lovelace in 1670 gave the  
name of Love Island to this "cer-  
tain little island in ye bay near  
this city," which became a "privi-  
leged place where no Warrant of  
attach or arrest shall be made of  
force or served unless it is by ye  
Governor's Special Warrant and  
Case of breach of ye peace or  
Criminal Matries."

Sold For \$100

Isaac Bedloe held a patent to  
the land of the island in colonial  
times, but his daughter, Mary  
Smith, sold it for \$100 to a Cap-  
tain Kennedy, British naval com-  
mander of New York. Kennedy  
built a summer home on the island  
and changed the name to Kennedy's  
Island. In 1750 New York pur-  
chased the island as the site of a  
pethouse, and in 1800 the city  
presented the island to the nation-  
al government for use in con-  
nection with harbour defences. Fort  
Wood was constructed there in  
1841.

After the Franco-Prussian war  
the famous Alsatian sculptor,  
Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, was  
commissioned by a group of lead-  
ing Frenchmen to execute the  
Statue of Liberty and to proffer it  
to America as a symbol of friend-  
ship between France and the Unit-  
ed States. The gift was to com-  
memorate America's 100 years of  
independence. Bartholdi suggest-  
ed as the best location for the  
statue the island in question, which  
by that time was commonly known  
as Bedloe's Island, after its original  
owner. On February 22, 1877, con-  
gress authorized President Hayes  
to set apart a site there.

First Section  
The first section of the "Statue  
of Liberty Enlightening the  
World" had been completed some  
time previous to President Mayes'  
official act. This section, the huge  
forearm with the hand bearing the  
torch, was exhibited at the Cen-  
tennial Exposition in Philadelphia  
in 1876. The head of the statue  
was completed in time for exhibi-  
tion at the Paris Exposition in  
1878. It was not until 1884 that  
the gigantic statue was complet-  
ed. On the Fourth of July of that  
year it was presented to the Ameri-  
can Ambassador, Levi P. Morton,  
in Paris. A month later the cor-  
ner stone of the pedestal was laid  
on Bedloe's Island.

In June, 1885, the French ship  
Isere brought to America the great  
statue in 210 separate sections, all  
carefully packed in boxes. The  
pedestal by this time had been  
constructed and the task of as-  
sembling the parts of the statue  
was begun.

16 Years After

On October 28, 1886, 16 years  
after the project was inaugurated,  
the statue was unveiled. President  
Cleveland and several of his Cabinet  
members were present at the ded-  
ication ceremonies. Also present  
were M. Bartholdi and his wife,  
and a number of French celebrities,  
including the aged Count Fer-  
dinand de Lesseps, General Philip-  
pe Pelissier, Admiral Jaurès, Na-  
poleon Ney, grandson of Marshal  
(Continued on Page 7)

## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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ALL BORN WITHOUT PRESENCE OF A DOCTOR

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OF  
WILL  
ROGERS

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By JAMES NOGELSON  
CHAMFORT, Pa.



## U.S. SHIPPING STRIKE

### Fact-Finding Hearing Opened

#### PACIFIC UNION LEADERS WALK OUT

New York, To-day. As the sit-down strikes have spread to the Atlantic and Gulf ports and are jeopardising the entire U.S. shipping, the Maritime Commission has opened a fact-finding hearing at San Francisco in an attempt to solve the deadlock, but the representatives of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific walked out, declaring that they objected to the opening statements, and refused to submit the case to controversial issues. The hearing was resumed without them.

The liner Virginia, one of the largest in the United States, due to sail from New York to-day for the Pacific coast, has cancelled the trip owing to the strikes. Five hundred passengers are having their money returned. The Virginia was the 19th vessel tied up through sympathy action.

#### OWNERS' CONFERENCE

The American Steamship Owners' Association is calling the heads of most of the American lines to a conference to consider the situation. Examples of sympathy striking have occurred at several other points such as Philadelphia, Boston, Galveston (Texas) and Houston (Texas). One of the ships involved in Boston was the coastal liner New York, whose engine-room crew came off a few minutes prior to sailing, necessitating the line's sending the 300 passengers to New York by train.

The New York waterfront conditions are peaceful. The piers are not picketed and the extra police on duty have nothing to do. LONGSHOREMEN BENEFIT New York: The International Longshoremen's Union has announced that shippers have agreed to pay the workers an increase averaging 20 per cent. in all ports between Wilmington, North Carolina, and Tampa, Florida. The action followed a strike threat in the south-eastern district.

A Honolulu message states that all vessels in the harbour there are strike-bound, in sympathy with the United States strike. A number of round-the-world passengers are held up, including two American Consuls en route to China. The suspension of the boat service resulted in the despatch of a record mail by the trans-Pacific Flying Clipper-Reuters.

Later: The sailing of the liner Manhattan for Europe to-morrow has been cancelled owing to the strike. The fares of the 351 passengers have been refunded. Reuters.

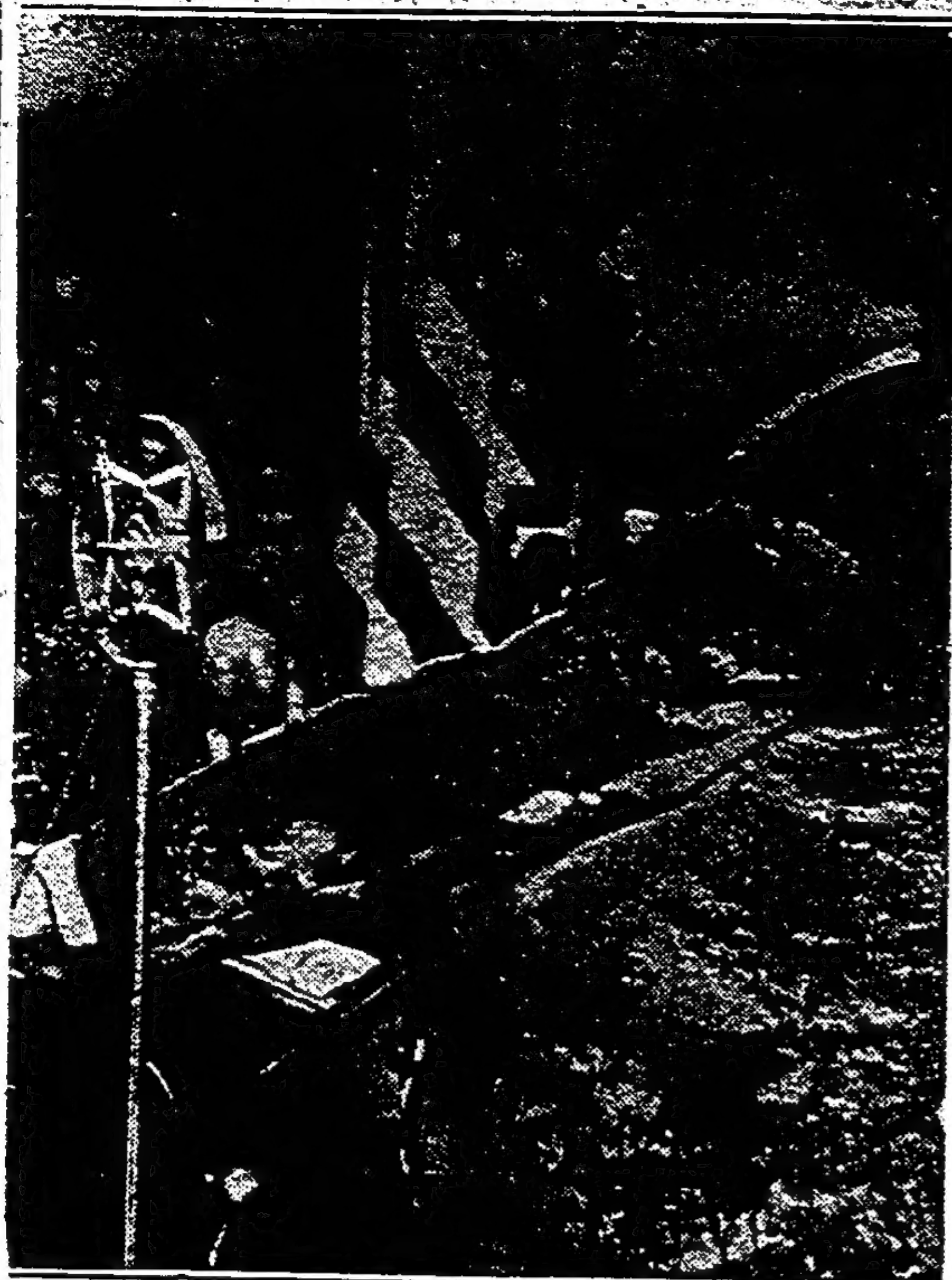
## TAXI ACCIDENT SEQUEL

(Continued from Page 1)

The plaintiff was taken to the Bowen Road Hospital by the taxi concerned and he was kept in the hospital for three weeks. PERMANENT INJURY Medical evidence was then given by Capt. McMillan, R.A.M.C., who said that the plaintiff went to him on March 31, last, and complained that his left hand was very weak. Witness examined the plaintiff's hand and found that the ulnar nerve had been injured and he formed the opinion, after subsequent examinations, that the injury was a permanent one.

DRIVERS STORY Fns. Maguire gave evidence bearing out Mr. Evans's outline while Fns. Brinton also gave corroborative evidence. In the witness box, Luk Pui, driver of the taxi, said he had been in the employ of the Star Taxicab Company for the last six years and that he had held a driver's licence for 17 years. On the day in question he stopped his taxi outside the Peak Tram Station to discharge a fare and it was then that Maguire, who was walking down Garden Road, slipped and fell against the taxi, and so sustained the injury complained of.

After an inspection in the employ of the Taxicab Company had given corroborative evidence, His Lordship and the parties concerned left the Court in order to go down to inspect the taxi, and



President Roosevelt, his clothing soaked by pouring rain, after he sprang umbrella and raincoat, addressing a gathering of Democrats at the Green Pastures rally in Charlotte, North Carolina. His speech, in which he acclaimed the welfare of the rebuilt South, formed the climax to the ride from Asheville in an open car, through the rain.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

According to the Master of the s.s. Nellore, an overturned junk which is dangerous to navigation has been sighted at Latitude 21.53 North, Longitude 114.34 E.

Passengers arriving in Hong Kong by the s.s. President Lincoln next Monday are Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Brown, Mrs. Chang Si, Mrs. H. C. Claborn, Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Desterhast and two sons, Mr. C. P. Fitzgerald, Rev. G. C. Fowler, Miss V. Keppie, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Lindquist and two daughters and son, Miss E. M. McCrory, Miss M. MacMillan, Miss P. E. Sougermar, Mr. and Mrs. Tam Leon and son, Miss D. B. Whitely.

Among the passengers arriving by the s.s. President Lincoln on Monday next are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Arndt and daughter, Mr. W. F. Arndt is connected with the Dollar Steamship Lines and American Mail Line, Hong Kong Office, in charge of the freight department, and is returning from a six-months' leave, which was spent in the United States. He will take up his duties at the Dollar Line local office upon his return.

Prof. K. H. Digby will deliver a lecture under the joint auspices of the Hong Kong University Medical Society and the Chinese Medical Association on Monday, November 9, at 8.30 p.m., in the School of Surgery, University, on "The Role of the Subepithelial Lymphatic Glands."

Prof. W. C. W. Nixon, M.D. (Lond.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), F.C.O.G., will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Hong Kong University Medical Society on Friday, November 13, at 5.30 p.m., in the Union Assembly Room on "Mind And Body."

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.07 inch. The total since January 1 has been 69.30 inches, against an average of 82.57 inches.

The Management of the Hong Kong Hotel advise that in view of the reservation of the Roof Garden next Thursday for a private function the regular Dinner Dance will not take place on that date.

The annual dinner of the Royal Artillery Association, Hong Kong branch, will be held on Friday, November 6, at 8 p.m. at the Hotel Cecil, and dress for the occasion will be lounge suits or uniform. The Association also announces that their first monthly dance will take place on Saturday, November 7, at 8 p.m. at the Hotel Cecil.

After hearing the submissions by both solicitors, judgment in the sum of \$1,000, with costs, was given in favour of the plaintiff.

## MAN STEALS FROM EMPLOYER

### Two Months' Hard Labour

Two months' hard labour was imposed on Mok Tung Hing, aged 19, by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to the theft of a silver cigarette case, valued at \$80, on October 1, and to the theft of a gold watch, valued at \$100, on October 15 from Mr. D. Cuthbertson of No. 8 Queen's Gardens while in his employ.

Detective-sergeant T. Cashman said that the complainant missed the articles about a week ago and the Police were called in. Enquiries made produced no result, but last Sunday the defendant admitted to the No. 1 boy that he had stolen the articles. The Police were again called and the watch was found to have been pawned for \$7.50 and the cigarette case was found at the defendant's house, to where he took the Police.

## STOLEN PROPERTY RECEIVED

### Unemployed Sentenced To Fine Of \$50

Lam Yau, aged 33, unemployed, was this morning fined \$50, in default six weeks' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to receiving one jacket, the property of Mr. McCabe of No. 520, The Peak, knowing it to be stolen. Defendant was also charged with the theft of a gold watch and \$4 in money which was in the coat, but the charge was withdrawn.

Acting Sub-inspector C. Madgwick said that the complainant drove his car on Sunday to the Naval Recreation ground at Causeway Bay and had got out of it for a few minutes to go to the Volunteer stables. While he was gone the articles were stolen from the car. Defendant was arrested in Lower Lascar Road attempting to sell the jacket and when questioned said that it was given him by another man who had stolen it from the car.

14, from 3.30 p.m. at the same hotel. The dance orchestra of the Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance by kind permission of Major H. McI. Morrison M.C. and Officers.

The s.s. Sirdhana is expected here from Amoy on Friday afternoon.

W. R. K. Collings, of the Marine Surveyor's office, was this morning fined \$15 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for failing to keep to the left when rounding a bend in King's Road on October 14.

## LOCAL GINGER TRADE

### Alleged Breach Of Contract

#### CLAIM FOR DAMAGES OF \$1,446.76

Evidence of the various terms used for distinguishing the various grades and qualities of preserved ginger, given by Mr. John D. Chin at the Summary Court, was heard before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden this morning when the case in which the South China Manufacturing and Exporting Company claimed \$1,446.76 damages from the Wing Long Firm and Ma Yuen-hing for a breach of contract, was resumed.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendants were represented by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones.

Mr. John D. Chin, manager of the plaintiff firm, was questioned by both the counsel. The case is proceeding.

## TOWN'S LICENCE FIGHT

### Folkestone's New Application

#### LOCAL PUBLICANS' OPPOSITION

Folkestone. The curious position which arose at the police court here last month over a licence extension for Folkestone's municipal concert hall on the Leas entered on a new phase later.

A special meeting of the Folkestone Licensing Magistrates was held to consider the situation.

Previously the local Licensed Victuallers' Association, through their solicitor, threatened to report the justices to the Attorney-General if they granted an extension of licence in this case.

It was submitted then that the justices, who were also ratepayers in the borough, were barred from adjudicating on such applications, because they were peculiarly interested.

The magistrates were originally asked to extend the licence for a special social function to 1 a.m.

Making the application, Mr. C. F. Nicholson, the Town Clerk, said that since 1927 the bench had granted extensions of licences to the Corporation. If the application were refused it would create "a great stir."

Mr. Nicholson added that the pecuniary interest could not be more than a farthing a year for each ratepayer.

## COUPLE STOLE TO MARRY

### Girl's Confession From Dock

Because they wanted money to get married, Nora Stephens, aged 17, of Muswell Hill, and Fredk Wm. Wiles, engineer, broke into a refreshment pavilion near Alexandra Palace and stole a quantity of spirits.

At Middlesex Sessions last month they were placed on probation for two years.

Stephens, from the dock, said that she was very unhappy at home.

"We hoped to get married if we could raise enough money, but we did not succeed."

## DOG BEATEN TO DEATH

### Revolting Case Of Cruelty

Alleged to have struck a terrier with a piece of wood until it was apparently dead, John James Lewer, a labourer, of Cliff-crescent, Eltham, was fined 40s. at Greenwich last month with 40s. costs.

Lewer, in the box, denied striking the dog more than once. He said he chased four dogs out of a yard, but the terrier persisted in following him.

For keeping a dog without a licence Lewer was fined ten shillings.

## FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Connd. George Francis Norton Bradford, R.N.M.S., Falmouth, and Miss Ethelwynne Anne Spence of No. 426, Great Western Road, Shanghai.



A rich brown, highly styled nutria coat, for late Autumn and Winter displayed by Olivia De Havilland, the film actress. The boa collar makes it suitable for gala occasions. The shoulder treatment gives a swag line to the sleeves.

## CHARITY FETE

### Thanks Expressed To All Helpers

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul through this medium wishes to express its thanks to the public of his Colony and the following benefactors for the support given to the Bazaar, which made it possible to realise the sum of over \$6,000:—

H. E. the Governor and Lady Caldecott for their patronage; His Lordship the Bishop, Henry Valterra, for opening the bazaar; Mission Branges de Paris, Hong Kong, for use of the site; The Hong Kong Telephone Co., for the loan of loudspeaker; Montrie & Co., for the loan of gramophone; Rev. Fr. Rossi for loan of chairs and use of Hall; Peninsula Hotel for special service; China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co. for use of truck; Club de Recreio for loan of chairs; Star Ferry, Yau-mat Ferry, China Motor Bus, Kowloon Motor Bus and Hong Kong Tramway for advertising facilities. China Light & Power for lighting facilities; Lane Crawford's, Kowloon Confectionary, Co-operative Condensfabrick Friesland, Blue Bird, Advertising & Publicity Bureau (Ovaline) for gifts; St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. for loan of tables and chairs; Mr. Chan Tat Ling for gifts; Mr. M. F. Baptista for posters; All ladies who donated gifts; Rev. Fr. Byrne, S. J. and Rev. Fr. Fung for broadcasting; ZEW for broadcasting facilities; The Police & Fire Brigade; The Press and finally all those who in any way contributed to the success of the fete.

## LAST MONTH'S WEATHER

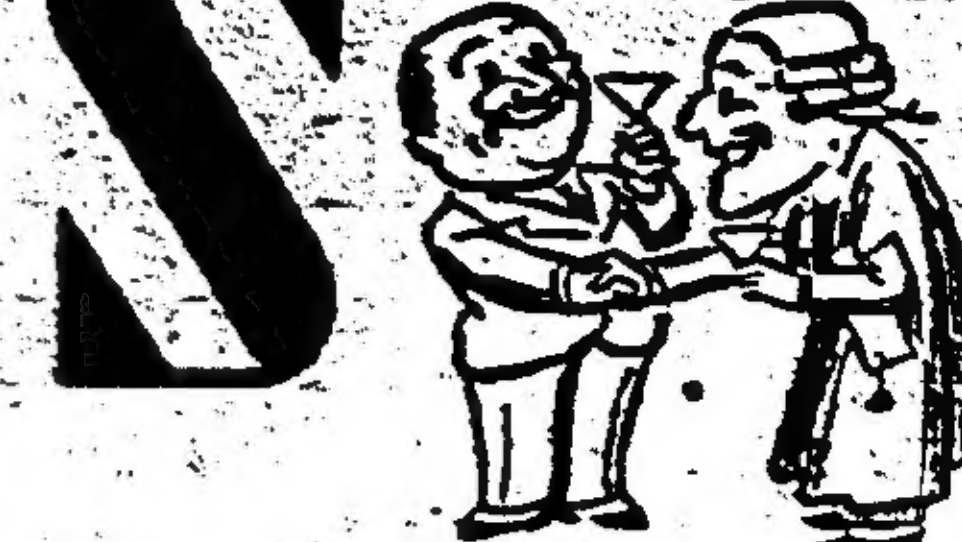
### Uninterrupted Fine Spell

The anti-cyclonic conditions which prevailed over the Yangtze Valley throughout the month were responsible for the uninterrupted spell of fine weather during October. There were 233 hours of bright sunshine, which is 17 per cent. more than normal, while the mean percentage of cloud was 33, or 18 per cent. below normal.

The mean temperature was normal at 75 degrees F; extremes of 87.9 and 65.0 degrees were registered on the 2nd and 20th respectively. Relative Humidity was low, the mean value being 62 per cent., against a normal percentage of 72.

Rain fell on three days, the 4th, 5th and 7th, and the total for the month, 1.885 ins., was only 2/5th of the normal amount for October.

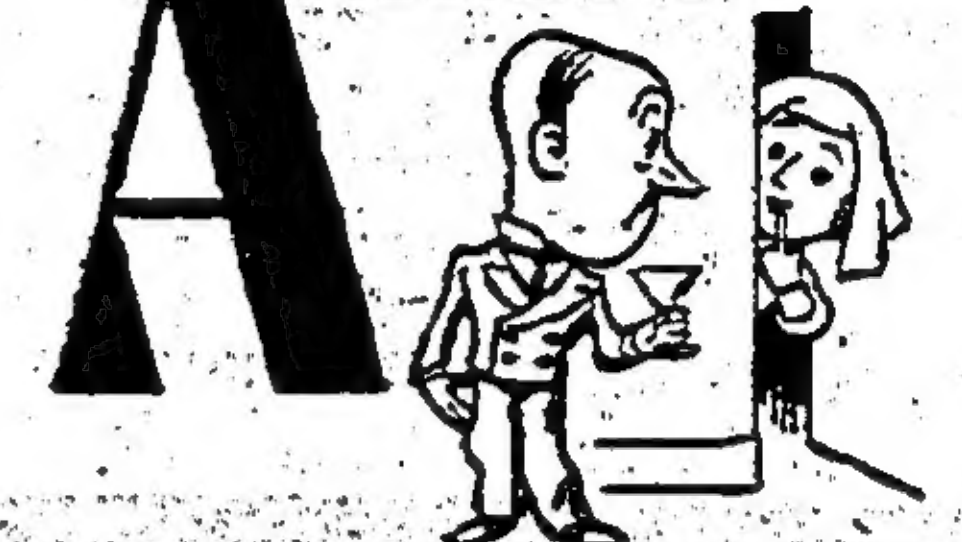
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## VISITORS FROM CANTON

Official Programme  
Issued

### MANY FUNCTIONS ARRANGED

The following is the official pro-  
gramme in connection with the  
visit to Hong Kong of His Ex-  
cellency the Chairman of the  
Kwangtung Provincial Govern-  
ment and His Honour the Mayor  
of Canton.

Note.—As the visit is informal  
Civil Uniform will not be pre-  
scribed for any function.

Part I. Wednesday, November 4

(1)  
10.35 a.m.—The Manager and  
Chief Engineer (Major R. D.  
Walker, M.C.) will board the Fly-  
ing Eagle Express at Shum Chun  
Station and escort the visitors  
over the British Section of the  
Canton-Kowloon Railway.

(2)  
11.10 a.m.—The visitors detrain  
at the Kowloon Terminus, where  
ordinary passengers will not be  
permitted to alight until the party  
has left the arrival platform.

The Governor's A.D.C. will  
make the following presentations  
outside the Saloon door.—The  
Honourable the Secretary for  
Chinese Affairs (Mr. W. J. Car-  
rie), The Honourable Com-  
mander G. F. Hole, R.N., Har-  
bour Master, Mr. R. E. Todd,  
Chairman of the Urban Council,  
The Honourable Dr. R. H. Kot-  
wall, C.M.G., The Honourable Dr.  
T'so Seen-wan, C.B.E., The  
Honourable Mr. Chau Tsun-nin,  
The Honourable Mr. Lo Man-kam,  
The Honourable Mr. S. H. Dod-  
well, Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Chief  
Assistant to the Secretary for  
Chinese Affairs.

Morning Dress (European or  
Chinese at option) will be worn.  
Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins will place  
himself in attendance on the  
Hotel Party and act generally  
throughout the visit as liaison  
officer.

(3)  
11.15 a.m.—A Guard of Honour  
of the 2nd Battalion the Royal  
Welch Fusiliers will be drawn up  
on the terminus platform. After  
the salute and the inspection the  
Party will embark on M. L. Bri-  
tannia at the Railway Pier. A  
naval salute will be fired during  
the passage across the Harbour.

(4)  
11.25 a.m.—The visitors alight  
at Queen's Pier, where they will  
be met by the Honourable the Ac-  
tional Colonial Secretary, Mr. R. A.  
C. North, who will make the  
following presentations:—The  
Honourable the Attorney General,  
Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.,  
The Honourable the Colonial  
Treasurer, Mr. E. Taylor, C.M.G.,  
The Honourable Mr. A. G. W.  
Tidley, ag. Director of Public  
Works, The Honourable Dr. A. R.  
Wellington, C.M.G., Director of  
Medical Services, The Honourable  
Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General  
of Police, The Honourable Mr. J.  
J. Paterson, The Honourable Mr.  
J. P. Braga, O.B.E., The Honour-  
able Mr. M. T. Johnson, The  
Honourable Mr. A. W. Hughes.

The Flag Lieutenant to His Ex-  
cellency the Naval C-in-C, The  
A.D.C. to His Excellency the Gen-  
eral Officer Commanding, The  
Secretary to the Rear-Admiral in  
charge of H.M. Dockyard.  
Morning Dress will be worn.  
Madame Tseng Yang-fu will be  
met at Queen's Pier by Mrs. North  
and conducted by her to Govern-  
ment House after inspection of the  
Guard of Honour has been com-  
pleted.

(5)  
11.30 a.m.—Outside Queen's  
Pier a Guard of Honour of the 1st  
Battalion the Royal Ulster Rifles  
will be drawn up. After its in-  
spection His Excellency the Chair-



Betty Boswell Jones, one of the radio-famous Boswell sisters,  
is shown with her six-year-old daughter, born at a Toronto hospital.  
Both her sisters, Mrs. Martha Lloyd and Mrs. Connie, were in  
Toronto for the event.

man of the Kwangtung Provincial  
Government and His Honour the  
Mayor of Canton, accompanied by  
the Governor's A.D.C. and follow-  
ed by their Staff, will proceed by  
car to Government House. The re-  
mainder of the party will be escort-  
ed by the Colonial Secretary and  
the Secretary for Chinese Affairs  
to the Hong Kong Hotel.

(6)  
11.40 a.m.—On arrival at Gov-  
ernment House His Excellency and  
His Honour will be received by a  
Guard of Honour provided by the  
St. John's Ambulance Brigade.  
During its inspection Madame  
Tseng Yang-fu will arrive accom-  
panied by Mrs. North.

(7)  
11.45 a.m.—The distinguished  
visitors will be greeted by His Ex-  
cellency the Governor and Lady  
Caldecott in the drawing-room of  
Government House.

(8)  
12.30 p.m.—Mr. T. L. Soong,  
Commissioner of Finance, Dr.  
Philip K. C. T'yan, Special Dele-  
gate for Foreign Affairs, Colonel  
Li Fan, Secretary to the Mayor,  
and Mr. Chang Yuen Man, Coun-  
sellor to the Chairman, will pro-  
ceed from the Hong Kong Hotel,  
conducted by Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins,  
to Government House and will be  
greeted by His Excellency the  
Governor and Lady Caldecott.

(9)  
1 p.m.—Luncheon party at  
Government House. The seating  
arrangement in the dining-room  
is limited to 30 and invitations  
will therefore be confined to those  
assisting in the organisation of ar-  
rangements for the visit and to  
prominent persons unable to at-  
tend the evening banquet. Morn-  
ing dress will be worn. European  
or Chinese.

(10)  
2.15-3.45 p.m.—Available for  
rest or private engagements.

(11)  
3.50 p.m.—The Government  
House and Hotel parties and Dr.  
R. H. Kotewall will leave to catch  
the 4 p.m. Vehicular Ferry  
en route to Shing Mun. Mr. Gif-  
ford Hull will receive the party on  
arrival and tea will be served on  
a site overlooking the reservoir.  
There will be no set time for de-  
parture, which can be at the con-  
venience of the guests. Lounge  
suits will be worn.

(12)  
8.00 p.m.—Banquet in the Ball  
Room at Government House. By

## SEQUEL TO MOTOR ACCIDENT

Claim Against Taxi  
Driver Fails

### PURSE JUDGE'S REMARKS

"It is a dreadful thing that  
children should be allowed to run  
about unattended," said Mr. Jus-  
tice J. J. Hayden, Acting Police  
Judge, at the Summary Court yes-  
terday, in dismissing a claim for  
\$1,000 damages brought by Ip  
Hing, on behalf of his six-year-old  
son, Ip Kan, against the Hong  
Kong and Shanghai Trading Co.,  
Ltd.

The action arose through a mo-  
tor accident in Wanchai Road on  
the evening of June 17, when the  
child was alleged to have been  
knocked down by taxicab No. 563,  
while he was standing on the  
pavement.

Mr. Sydney Ng Quim appeared  
for the plaintiff, and the defend-  
ant company was represented by  
Mr. W. A. Mackinlay.

Mr. Quim said that on the  
evening in question the boy was  
standing in the gutter on the east  
side of Triangular Street near  
Wanchai Road, when the taxicab  
suddenly swerved to the right and  
knocked him down. The boy re-  
ceived such serious injuries that  
the right leg that it had to be  
amputated.

They across the Harbour. Office  
clothes will be worn.

(19)  
8.20 a.m.—The party alight at  
the Railway Pier. A Guard of  
Honour will be provided by the  
2nd Battalion the Royal Welch  
Fusiliers. After its inspection Ma-  
jor Walker will conduct the dis-  
tinguished visitors to the Flying  
Arrow Express, on which they will  
entrain.

(20)  
8.25 a.m.—Train Departs.

Note.—Honourable Members of  
Council and prominent citizens will  
be welcome at the departure of  
the distinguished visitors either  
at Queen's Pier or Kowloon Ter-  
minus. Their attendance, however,  
is optional and their names have  
not therefore been entered in the  
preceding paragraphs.

(15)  
4.30 p.m.—The Chinese General  
Chamber of Commerce will wel-  
come the distinguished visitors at  
a Tea Party in the Chamber's Hall.

(16)  
8.00 p.m.—The Hong Kong Gen-  
eral Chamber of Commerce will  
entertain the distinguished vis-  
itors at a Dinner to be held in the  
Hong Kong Hotel.

Note.—Madame Tseng Yang-  
fu will be entertained at luncheon  
and dinner by Mrs. Kotewall, Mrs.  
T'so and Mrs. M. K. Lo.

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(17)  
8.00 a.m.—His Excellency the  
Governor and Lady Caldecott will  
bid good-bye to His Excellency the  
Chairman of the Kwangtung Pro-  
vincial Government, His Honour  
the Mayor of Canton and Mrs.  
Tseng Yang-fu at Government  
House, after which they will pro-  
ceed by car to Queen's Pier.

(18)  
8.10 a.m.—Outside Queen's Pier  
a Guard of the Hong Kong Police  
will be drawn up. Mrs. North will  
receive Madame Tseng Yang-fu.  
The Colonial Secretary, the In-  
spector-General of Police, the Flag  
Lieutenant to His Excellency the  
Naval C-in-C, the A.D.C. to H.E.  
the General Officer Commanding  
and the Secretary to the Rear-  
Admiral will bid the party fare-  
well on the Pier. The Governor's  
A.D.C., the Harbour Master, the  
Chairman of the Urban Council  
and Dr. R. H. Kotewall will escort

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taxi knocked down the child while  
he was standing on the pavement  
or running across the road.

Mr. Mackinlay said there was a  
complete difference of opinion as to  
the facts. His case was that the  
child was running across the  
road.

### Passenger's Story

Mr. Quim handed to His Lord-  
ship a medical certificate which  
showed that the boy's leg had to  
be amputated as a result of in-  
juries received in the accident.  
Cheung Ah-ye, a woman hawk-  
er, deposed to having seen the boy  
standing on the pavement. She did  
not actually see the accident; her  
attention was attracted by shouts  
of "Save Life."

After similar evidence had been  
given by another woman hawk-  
er, Li Wah-choi, the driver of the  
taxi said that the child ran into  
his car. He was travelling at a  
speed of 10 miles an hour.

Mr. Li Yuk-cheung, a passenger  
in the taxi at the time of the ac-  
cident, who was subpoenaed, said  
he saw the child run across the  
road.

Giving judgment, His Lordship  
said this was the usual running-  
down case in which there was a  
direct conflict of evidence. He was  
satisfied that the driver had not  
been guilty of negligence, and he  
believed that the accident was due  
to the child's leaving the pavement.  
The people who were at fault were  
those who were left in charge of  
children who allowed them to run  
about on the pavements.

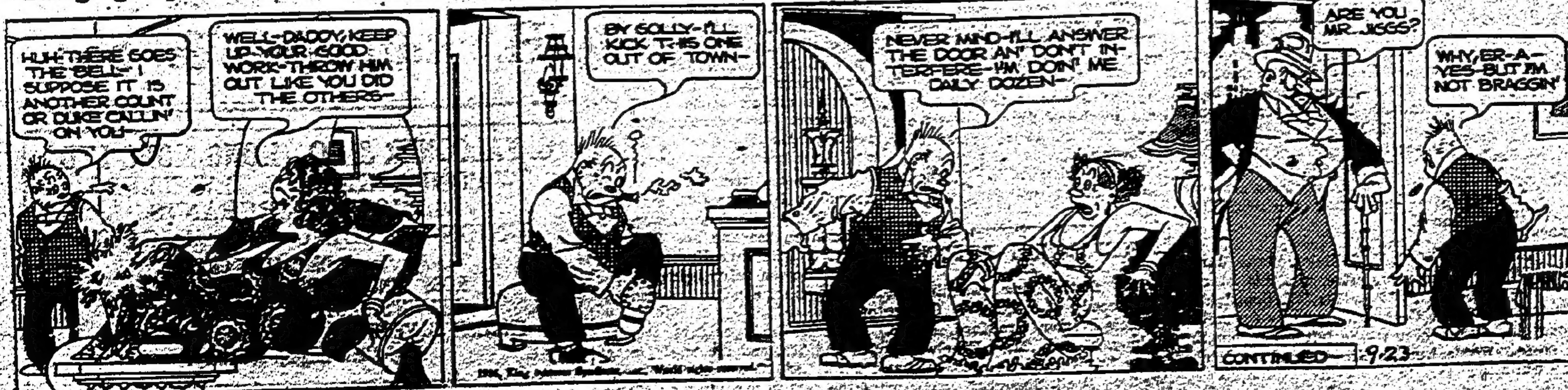
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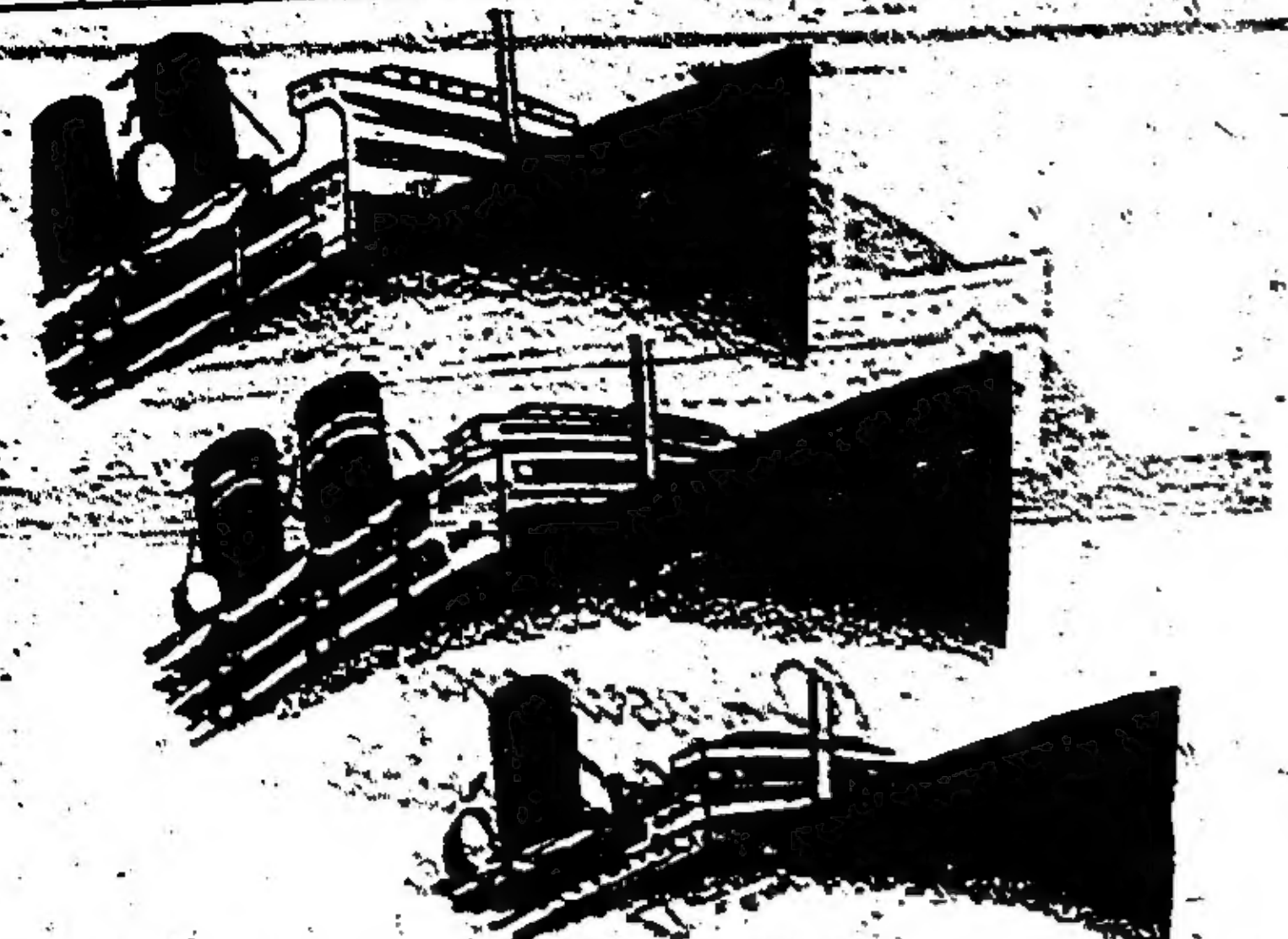
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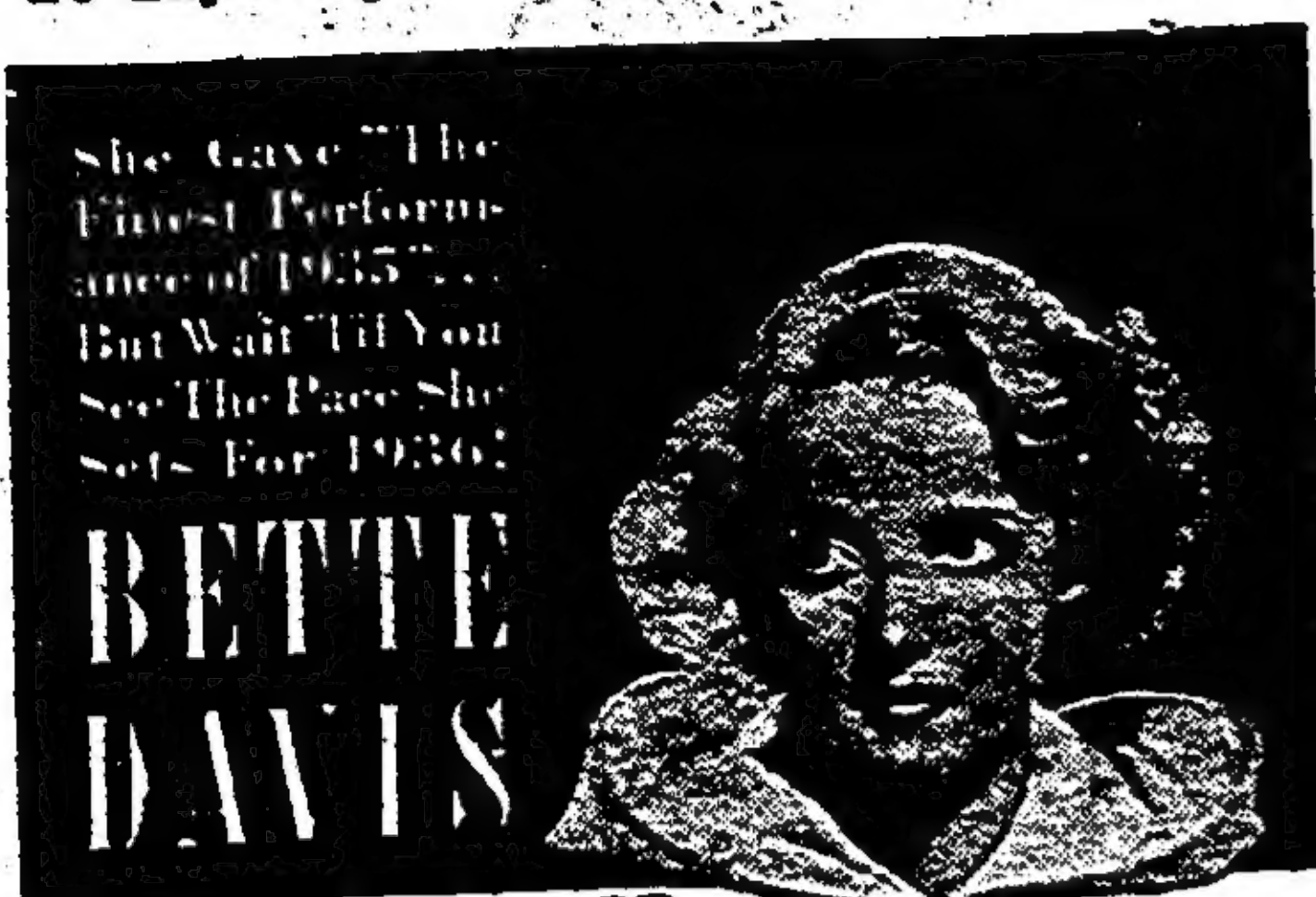
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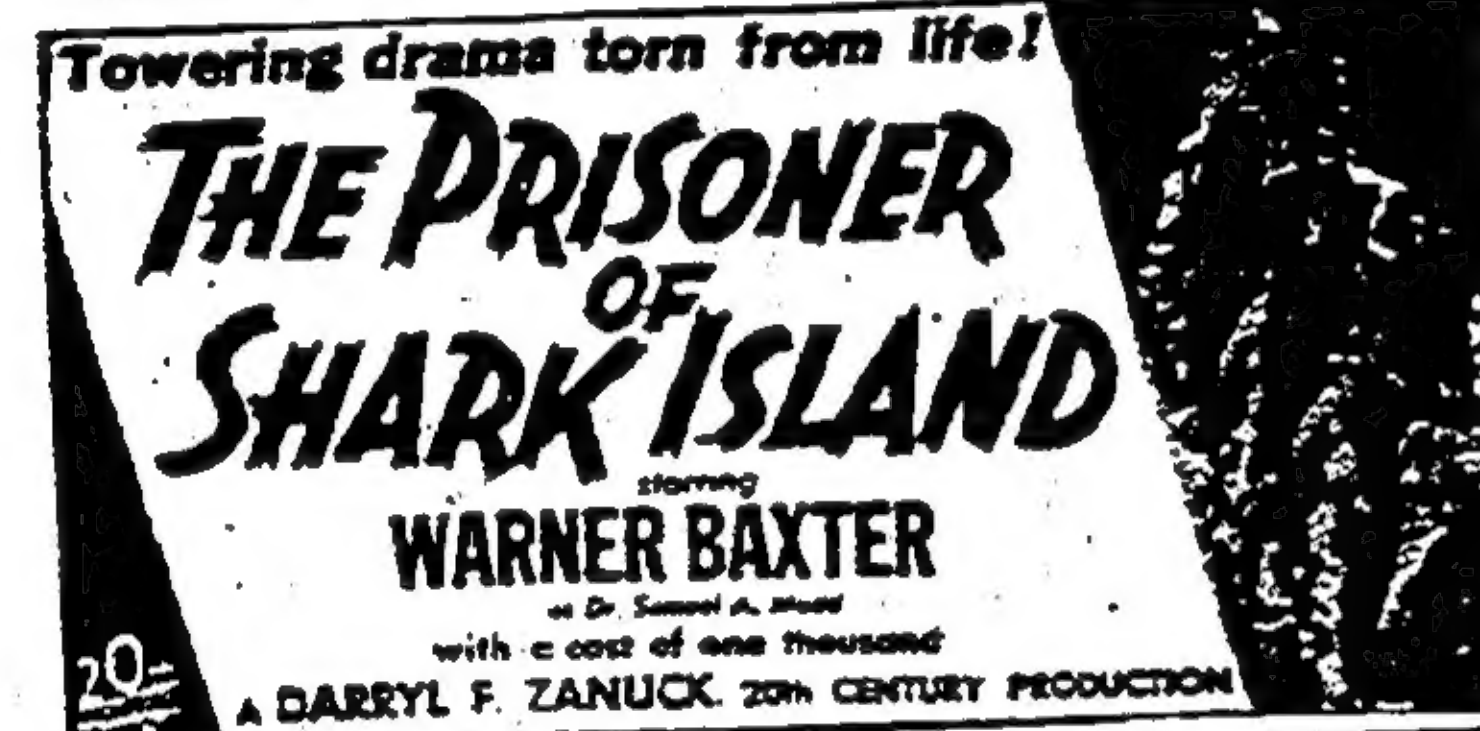


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### KING'S FIRST PARLIAMENT

STATE OPENING TO-DAY

#### MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER

London, To-day.  
 The King's speech at the State opening of Parliament to-day will deal largely with domestic matters, including the Bill for better maintenance of public order, with particular reference to Jew-baiting in the East End, and the recent encounters between Fascists and Communists, possibly comprising the complete banning of political uniforms, provided this is done without impeding the traditional British freedom of assembly and action. — Reuter.

#### PROTESTANT OATH

London: One of the King's most solemn affirmations, namely, the Protestant Oath, will be taken at to-day's State opening of Parliament, to which the King will go in the same coach as that in which King George V rode at his coronation. In the absence of a consort the King will be accompanied by the Duke of Beaufort, Master of the Horse.

Before reading the Speech from the Throne embodying the Government programme for the new session the King will repeat the declaration: "Solemnly and sincerely, in the presence of God, I testify that I am a faithful Protestant, and that I will, according to the true intent of the enactments which secure the Protestant succession of the Throne of my realm, uphold and maintain the said enactments to the best of my power, according to the law." — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### OBITUARY

Sir Henry Honeywood Curtis-Bennett

#### FAMOUS KING'S COUNSEL

London, To-day.  
 The famous King's Counsel, Sir Henry Honeywood Curtis-Bennett, collapsed while speaking at a dinner in London yesterday and died shortly afterwards.

He was appointed Chairman of the London Sessions only a fortnight ago. — Reuter.

Created a Knight in 1922, and a King's Counsel in 1919, he was the elder son of the late Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett, late Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, and had issue one son and one daughter. He married Mary, eldest daughter of W. C. Jeffries, of Bledington, Gloucestershire.

The late Sir Henry was educated at Radley College and Trinity College, Cambridge. He was called to the Bar, Middle Temple, in 1901 and was made a Bencher in 1926. During the War he served with the British Secret Service and interviewed a large number of spies and suspects. He took up Parliamentary work and was Conservative M.P. for Chelmsford, 1924-26.

As a sportsman Sir Henry was renowned throughout the length and breadth of the boxing world, being a patron of the National Sporting Club and Chief Steward of the British Boxing Board of Control. He is the second greatest loss which the British boxing public has suffered within the last two months, a great friend of his, Sir Harry Preston, also passing away recently.

The late Sir Henry was also well-known as an athlete and during his 'Varsity days was President of the Cambridge University Boxing Club and represented the Light Blues in the Inter-Varsity boxing championships in 1899, 1900 and 1901, while he won the one and 10-mile A.C.A. championships.

#### Marshal Tuen Chi-jui

Shanghai, To-day.—The death has occurred of Marshal Tuen Chi-jui, a famous Chinese soldier, at the age of 73 years. — Reuter.

The late Marshal was Generalissimo of China's forces during the period of Mr. Li Yuan-hung's Presidency of China, and it was he who suggested that China should side with the Allies during the Great War, although, strangely enough, he had his military education at a great German military Academy.

### WARTIME CLAIM REFUSED

Norwegian's Assets In America

Washington, To-day.  
 A request by the Norwegian Government that the United States consider the claims of the formerly rich Norwegian shipowner, M. Hamnevig, some of whose assets were requisitioned during the Great War, has been refused.

The claim involves several millions of dollars and Mr. Cordell Hull, U. S. Secretary of State, has informed the Norwegian Minister at Washington that there is no valid basis for the claim by M. Hamnevig, either as an individual or as a stockholder of the American company. The Note also declined any international arbitration in the case. — Reuter.

### NO REPLY TO PROTESTS

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It is learned that General Kira and Captain Satoh were invited to go to Nanjing for this meeting by Mr. Kawagoe, and that Mr. Suma, the Japanese Consul-General at Nanjing, was also at the meeting. It is reported that the seventh meeting between Mr. Chang Chun and Mr. Kawagoe has been postponed to to-morrow afternoon. — From A Special Correspondent.

HOPEI AND CHAHAR  
 General Tashiro, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese troops in North China, left Tientsin by train at 11.30 a.m. yesterday for Peiping to attend a luncheon at the invitation of General Sung Chi-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council. Among those present were a number of those Chancellors and Professors of the Peiping universities who have recently issued a manifesto to recover the lost four North-eastern provinces, and cancel all the unequal treaties with Japan.

General Tashiro told the audience that the rumours that the Japanese troops intend to capture Hopei and Chahar provinces are groundless, and that all the misunderstandings between the Chinese and Japanese authorities will be cleared up.

### INDIAN RAIL ENQUIRY COMMITTEE

London, To-day.—The Government of India have appointed Mr. H. C. Headie, Chief Traffic Manager of the South African Railways, a member of the recently appointed Indian Railway Enquiry Committee, of which Sir Ralph Wedgwood is the chairman. — British Wireless Service.

### PROPOSED LOCARNO CONFERENCE

London, To-day.—The British Government, it was stated in official circles yesterday, are actively engaged in the process of considering and collating the replies which have been received concerning the projected conference of the five Locarno powers. — British Wireless Service.

### ARAB MURDERERS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Jerusalem, To-day.—Two Arabs who on July 28 committed an attack on British troops, two of whom were killed by shots, were sentenced to death by a court composed of British judges yesterday. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### THE LAST TWO DAYS IN HONG KONG

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### LABOUR FACES LOSSES

Municipal Elections In Britain

#### CONTROL LOST IN MANY INSTANCES

London, To-day.  
 A feature of the polling in the Municipal Elections in 360 cities, towns and boroughs in England and Wales yesterday was the numerous losses sustained by Labour, which in many cases was attempting to defend the gains made three years ago. The elections were to fill the vacancies created by the automatic retirement of one-third of the Councillors. In many smaller towns the voting did not go on political lines, but in 132 principal cities the gains and losses were as follows:—Labour, 47 gains, 122 losses; Conservatives, 79 gains, 35 losses; Liberals, 11 gains, 16 losses; Independents, 67 gains, 25 losses.

Labour had 1,070 candidates defending 446 seats and attacking others. They lost control in some Councils, while their representation was reduced in a number of others. — Reuter.

### PROLETARIAN HELP FOR SPAIN

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#### Important Advance Claimed

#### INSURGENTS VERY NEAR MADRID

Lisbon: Important advances are claimed by the insurgents in the attack on Madrid. Villa Viciosa, 10 miles south-west of Madrid, is said to have been captured, while on the Aranjuez-Madrid road the insurgents are stated to be within three miles of Madrid's suburban tramway terminus.

The fierce artillery bombardment of Getafe which opened at dawn is to be followed by an infantry attack, after which it is expected that Getafe will fall in a few hours.

In the north the insurgents are stated to be advancing from Leon Pass in the Guadarrama Mountains towards Villalba, the capture of which should seriously threaten the position of the Government forces at Escorial. — Reuter.

WOMAN IN NEW CABINET  
 Barcelona: The Madrid Cabinet will be re-shuffled in order to include four militant members of the National Labour Confederation. The new Cabinet takes the name of the "Council for the Defence of the Republic" and includes Senora Frederica Montseny, who is an Anarchist, as Minister of Hygiene, and Senor Juan Peiro, at present fighting on the Aragon front, as Minister of Industry and Commerce. Senor Largo Caballero continues as Prime Minister and Minister of War.

PINTO EVACUATED  
 Madrid: It is officially announced that the Government forces have evacuated Pinto, 12 miles south of the capital, on the Aranjuez road. — Reuter.

SOUTHERN ARMY ADVANCE  
 Talavera de la Reina: The southern army of the Nationalists continued its advance on Madrid from Navalcarnero, Seville, La Nueva and Brumete yesterday forenoon, the objectives being two small towns south-west of the capital. The positions of the Reds in the vicinity of these places were intensively bombarded by Nationalist planes in order to demoralise the Red troops before the Nationalist infantry was sent into action for the storming of the entrenchments.

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### WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has moved eastward and covers Japan and neighbouring seas. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: East winds; moderate; cloudy generally.

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